



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:
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Fom the President

Greetings! This has been a very cold, snowy and icy winter and I for one am ready for spring! The weather has been good for staying in creating and planning for your entries in the June Show. Hopefully you have a couple of pieces to enter. Just a reminder: this year everyone that enters will have their name submitted in a drawing for a \$200 art supply gift card! *Jean Harshman*

Meetings



Amy Lindenberger:
Ensneced

The Alliance's March meeting will be held on Saturday March 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 demonstration in colored pencil by Amy Lindenberger. Colored pencil is a very versatile medium which can be applied to many different surfaces, and drafting film is one that is very effective. Due to its translucent nature, it allows the artist to work on both front and back. It is also an incredibly sturdy material, completely archival, 100% erasable without disturbing the tooth of the surface, and produces a very luminous result. Come learn methods and tips for creating beautiful colored pencil renderings on this unique surface!

Amy Lindenberger frequently teaches workshops on a variety of colored pencil techniques in many venues across the country. She has shown her work in a wide variety of local, regional and national exhibitions, receiving numerous awards, and is the author of a ground-breaking book about color mixing for colored pencils, *COLORS: A Workbook*, and its sequel, *Even More Colors: Workbook 2*, as well as five books in the *CP Surfaces Series*.

With her BFA in Drawing (Summa Cum Laude) from the University of Akron, Amy has completed more than 600 commissioned portraits, operated a teaching studio for over 20 years, and a fine art gallery in Gettysburg for 9 years, combining her experience in depicting human expression and emotion with her lifelong passion for the Civil War era. Since 2005, Amy Lindenberger has been a member of the faculty at Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh, PA, providing instruction in colored pencil techniques for botanical art.

The Alliance's April meeting will be held on Saturday April 12 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 mixed media demonstration by Karen Peacock. Karen is a mixed-media artist, writer, and designer living and working in downtown Frederick, Maryland. Since joining Frederick's TAG/The Artists Gallery in 2018, she has had solo shows there in 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2024. Other solo exhibits include CoWork Frederick, The Blanche Ames Gallery, and Cafe Nola, and she has shown and sold work at all three Artomatics in Frederick and at each one in the DC area from 2015-2024.

Karen majored in Studio Art at the University of Maryland in College Park and has enjoyed taking classes and workshops at the Delaplaine Arts Center and at Frederick Community College. She also earned an Masters of Art degree in Publication Design at The University of Baltimore. Her work can be viewed at peacockartanddesign.com.



Karen Peacock:
Cat Woman

Save these dates!

Monday April 21: Deadline for FCAA Annual Exhibition entries. See entry form page 3!

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.

Saturday September 13, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, program TBA

October 6-8, FCAA Annual workshop, abstract mixed media with Linda Benton McClosky.

Registration form will be in our May/June newsletter but you can contact Dee now to sign up: See page 2!

Alliance News

FCAA 53rd Annual Exhibition – Entry deadline APRIL 21!

Our club's 53rd annual show is coming up this June, and the Alliance Board met recently to work on plans for it.

New this year: this year everyone that enters will have their name submitted in a drawing for a \$200 art supply gift card!

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 (your insurance agent? your financial advisor? your doctor?), 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.

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 or text 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 6th, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours 2-7pm on Monday through Thursday June 9-12. Our shows are always great – especially our opening reception, Sunday June 8th this year - so let's keep up that tradition! **If you can donate food and cannot sign up at a meeting, please call Brandii Klige** about your contribution: jfklige@gmail.com or (717)423-6561.

The Alliance dues – still only \$30 per year - are due between July 1 & April 21, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. Dues must be paid to enter the annual show, and support the club by paying for our speakers, newsletter and donations to the Library and Church, which generously host our meetings and our show. **Note: We no longer will be publishing a list of paid-up members in the March/April issue, but will have copies available at the March and April meetings. If you have any questions about your membership status, or would like a copy of a membership list, 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 .



Linda Benton McClosky:
Abstraction

Franklin County Art Alliance Annual Workshop

Abstract Acrylic Mixed Media with Linda Benton McClosky

Terrace Room, Coyle Free Library, 102 North Main Street, Chambersburg:
handicapped accessible - free parking

Monday-Wednesday Oct. 6-8, 2025

10am-4pm Monday, 9am-3pm Tuesday & Wednesday. (12noon-1pm lunch break)

\$110 members, \$150 non-members

“✦ Break OUT of that monotonous routine and try your hand at abstract painting!
This workshop is for all - beginner, intermediate and the more advanced artist.
My promise to you is that You Will Learn!

This workshop is geared towards acrylic abstract mixed media. We will be working on 24 x 24 canvases and will be using all kinds of materials...examples are cement, cardboard, collage, drawing materials and out of the box tools. We will focus on color harmony, abstract composition and new ways of painting. There will be many demonstrations on technique and lots of personal instruction. Group critiques will be included. Join us!”

Linda Benton McClosky teaches experimental water media, mixed media, cold wax and oil, and encaustic in both the abstract and impressionist style. A signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Philadelphia Watercolor Society and Baltimore Watercolor Society, she has exhibited in numerous national and international juried shows, galleries and museums, winning numerous awards and being published in many art magazines.

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 Art Alliance 2025 Annual Exhibit Regulations and Entry Form

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for entry forms: **Monday, April 21, 2025**
 Delivery: 12 noon-6 PM, Friday, June 6
 Artists' Pickup of work: 7-8:30 PM – **no earlier** – Thursday, June 12
 Opening Reception: 2-5 PM, Sunday, June 8; Awards: 3 PM

SHOW LOCATION: Calvary UM Church

150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, PA

SHOW HOURS:

Sunday, June 8, 2-5 PM
 Mon.–Thurs. June 9-12, 2-7 PM

The Alliance tradition is for the **Best of Show** winner to donate a door prize to next year's exhibit!

1. **Artwork must be original (NO COPIES)**, completed within the past 2 years, & must not have been exhibited in a previous Alliance show.
2. All pictures must be suitably framed, **with screw eyes and wire, or they will not be hung. No saw-tooth hangers!** Wrap-around canvases are acceptable; edges must be painted! Photographs must be suitably mounted and ready for hanging. All sculpture must be accompanied by a base. Wet paintings or frames will not be accepted. Please call Anne Finucane (717-816-7568) if works are over 3'x4' or over 50 lbs.
3. Works entered may be photographed and used by the Alliance for publicity purposes. Entry in show connotes agreement to all terms.
4. **Entrants must indicate category number on entry form AND on tags** attached to back of artwork. No more than 4 works per artist. Please read the list of categories carefully and call Anne Finucane (717-816-7568) if you have questions.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primarily Oil Landscape (or acrylic landscape on canvas) 2. Primarily Watercolor Landscape (or acrylic landscape on paper) 3. Primarily Pastel Landscape 4. Florals/plant life – all media except sculpture & photography 5. Still Life - all media except sculpture & photography 6. Genre (scenes of daily life) - all media except sculpture & photography 7. Portraits – all media except sculpture & photography | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Animal Portraits – all media except sculpture & photography 9. Sculpture & Ceramics 10. Collage/Assemblage/Encaustic/Abstract 11. Photography & computer-generated 12. Drawings & hand-pulled prints (graphite, colored pencil, etchings, etc.) 13. Students |
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Over \$2500 in Awards
including
 Best Composition
 Best Use of Color - oil & acrylic
 Best Depiction of Light - pastels
 Best Innovation in Materials

5. A 20% donation to the Alliance will be requested on all sales. This donation helps pay for the Alliance's show expenses: rent, advertising, publicity, judging, ribbons, etc.
6. Either the price or NFS (not for sale) must be shown. POR (price on request) is not acceptable.
7. Neither the Art Alliance nor Calvary United Methodist Church can be responsible for damage or loss; artist's entry serves as acceptance of liability.
8. **The exhibitor agrees to leave artwork on display until 7 PM Thursday June 12: No exceptions!** Please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your work, if you cannot.
9. **Entry must be postmarked by April 21 for work to be judged & listed in the program; late entries will incur a \$10 late fee, payable to FCAA.**

Alliance members entering the show will be entered into a drawing for a \$200 gift card.
 Be sure to fill out a ticket when you deliver your work!

Please attach these tags to the back of your work before delivering to Calvary United Methodist Church on Friday June 6, 12 noon-6 PM

Name _____	Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
Title _____	Title _____	Title _____	Title _____
Category _____ Price _____	Category _____ Price _____	Category _____ Price _____	Category _____ Price _____
Do not judge this work _____	Do not judge this work _____	Do not judge this work _____	Do not judge this work _____

Please detach and send this entry form (with dues if necessary, payable to FCAA) to FCAA - Show Entry, PO Box 1341, Chambersburg PA 17201, by April 21 in order to be judged and listed in the program. Entries mailed after April 21 will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Name _____ Phone _____

Art Alliance member? Yes No If no, please enclose *membership form & dues payable to FCAA* (to check membership call Alliance Treasurer Karen Lewns (240-446-6687).

Address _____

I will be bringing _____ (1-4) **unframed works on paper or panel, in clear bags, for the portfolio racks (minimum price \$25; originals only!; minimum size 8"x10",)**

I agree to the above terms and conditions. Entry of work denotes acceptance of terms above.

I prefer that my works not be judged _____ (check here)

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE:	PRICE:	CATEGORY:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Opportunities for learning

Art Classes with Rob Rock - ages 16 & up at the Coyle Library Community Room, 102 North Main St., Chambersburg
To register, go to rockrobster.com or email Rob: robrock@rockrobster.com

Cartooning: Tuesdays from 6-8pm, Feb.25-April 1 & April 15 -May 20.

“In this class we will develop the ‘cartoon way of thinking’: satire, line quality, caricaturing, hand-lettering, and the importance of simplicity and proper composition. The cost is \$100 for 6 sessions and students will provide their own materials, to include: any drawing paper, a drawing board, a ruler, pencils, ballpoint pens, sharpies, any other pens the student wants to try.

Rob will also offer a variety of drawing classes this spring – just check his website: www.rockrobster.com

Stained Glass classes with Chris Parker at the Chambersburg Recreation Department, 235 S. 3rd St., Chambersburg
To register, contact Rec Dept. 717-261-3275 or chambersburgrec@chambersburgpa.gov

Spring Flower: Thursday March 20, 5:30-8:30pm; Cost \$55/\$50 Borough residents

Bee or Honeycomb: Thursday April 10, 5:30-8:30pm; Cost \$55/\$50 Borough residents

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

Ukrainian Egg Workshop: 10:30am-12:30pm OR 1-3pm Saturday, March 22 for ages 13-adult.

Learn to make Ukrainian eggs in this 2-hour, beginner-to-intermediate workshop taught by Northern Virginia based Pysanka Artist and Instructor Stephanie Malm, aka Pysanky Steph. Cost: \$75 (Includes Supplies!)

Also check out Howard’s for Airbrush classes with David Monet. Call for details: 301-733-2722.

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. Register at <https://adamsarts.org/classes> .

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 so you can discuss your goals and share your art prior to the class.

Wire Sculpture Bonsai Tree with Mark Golomb, Saturday, March 15, 11am-3pm

You will create your very own wire tree from 100 strands of steel wire and choice of design, color and granite base. Your tree will be painted with your choice of color; black, white, silver, gold, copper, or brown. Finished trees are mounted in a granite base for you to take home at the end of class and enjoy for a lifetime. Price \$88, all materials provided. Bring a bag lunch.

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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.



*FCAA Christmas Lunch:
 This group gathered on December 21st, after our
 Holiday Party was cancelled due to wintry weather!*

Opportunities for showing your art

The Adams County Arts Council's 21st 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 14th 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 or contact the Arts Council at aa@adamsarts.org or (717) 334-5006.

The Berkeley Arts Council announces the 15th Annual Art & Earth Juried Exhibit to be on display April 16-June 14 at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 North Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV (just an hour south of Chambersburg on I-81). The exhibit has the theme 'Art and Earth: My Art – My World'. Entries should reflect the artist's view of nature, the environment, or reflect an Earth Day related theme. **Deadline for entries: Sunday March 2** (midnight), with delivery of accepted work Wednesday April 9 – Saturday April 12. Entry Fee: \$40 for the first two works. Artists may submit one or two additional works for \$10 each, for a maximum of four works. Best in Show, Merit Award and Honorable Mentions will be awarded, with total prize fund up to \$1,000. The exhibit is open to visual artists over the age of 18, working in any fine art or fine craft medium or technique, in 2- or 3-dimensions, representational, abstract, or non-representational. Entries must be original works of art that have been completed within the last three (3) years, and have not been exhibited previously at the Berkeley Art Works. To enter, go to <https://berkeleyartswv.org> or contact them at 304-620-7277 or berkeleyartswv@gmail.com.

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 – and the show is close enough that you don't need to ship your work if you're accepted! **The deadline for entries is March 23**, and the fee is \$35 per artist for up to three (3) images. Over \$1800 in awards will be made. Entry is online: visit www.delaplaine.org and pull down the Exhibitions/Opportunities tabs. Questions? Contact Corey Frey, Exhibitions Manager (301-698-0656 x108).

The Foundry's annual Collaborative Community Art project: each artist creates one square out of 36, to help create the mystery image. Sign up to join by visiting www.foundryartmarket.com ! You will be given an image to duplicate, following shapes, colors and values, but with your own brush/collage style. Squares will be ready for pick up Friday through Sunday May 9-11 at the Foundry's 54 Lincoln Way West location from 11am-3pm. You must pre-register to get a square, and pick up & drop off at the Foundry. All squares must be returned June 13-15, 11-3 at the Foundry, and will be assembled for viewing there June 27-August 22, followed by a month of display at Coyle Library. Call or email Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 or ahf53@comcast.net with questions.

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 1st, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd 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 email twepmail@gmail.com.

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 2nd** at 4pm; entrants must deliver their completed painting by email this year. Entry requirements are exacting, and the fee is \$50, but the winner will receive \$5,000 plus 50 artist proof prints. The artist submitting the second-place painting will receive \$1,500; third place, \$1,000; fourth place, \$800; and fifth place, \$500. Visit www.pgc.psa.gov and scroll down to their Newsroom for complete details, or call 833-742-9453.

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Gems Online: This month's gem is for oil painters although other mediums would be able to get something out of these sessions as well. Paul Foxtan gives a live oil painting lesson online every Friday on You Tube at noon. This British artist emphasizes value and chroma using a value scale and an app. You can find his Friday sessions on You Tube here: [@PaulFoxtan](https://www.youtube.com/@PaulFoxtan) or check out his website <https://www.learning-to-see.co.uk/>

Linda Best

Looking Forward:

We're encouraged to plan ahead for this: 2026 will be the 250th (Semiquincentennial) anniversary of our country's birth, and art institutions across the country will be organizing exhibitions to celebrate, among them Hagerstown's Washington County Museum of Fine Art. "A big part of our involvement in the national celebration will be our annual Cumberland Valley Artist show," WCFMA executive director Sarah J. Hall announced, "and we'd like artists to think about their subject matter now. Instead of our usual show, where artists submit any work of their choosing," she explained, "**this exhibition will require submissions to be in line with four specific themes of national significance**, some of which have been established by the American Association for State and Local History: **Unfinished Revolutions, The Power of Place, Tell Everyone's Story, and American Experiment.**" Hall pointed out that while the formal call for submissions won't be until spring and summer of this year, "We want to make sure artists have enough time to think about, plan and execute works that illuminate or are made in response to the themes selected because of the power of their meaning to our country."

The Cumberland Valley Artist 250th U.S. anniversary exhibition will run from November 8, 2025 to March 1, 2026. The specific time period for submissions will be released at a later date but will be between May 1 and June 30, 2025

ON VIEW

- March** **Paintings by Christine Engle**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- March** **Paintings by Joe Wolfe** 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.
- Through 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.
- March & April** **Artwork by Chris Mcdonel & Brian Hunter**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- March - May** **Artwork by Foundry Members Carol Labashosky & Melissa Libertini**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main St., Chambersburg, Mon.-Sat.8am-3pm, Sun. 9am-1:30pm
- March 29-July 27** **Cumberland Valley Photographers Juried Exhibition, including FCAA member George Owens with a First Place Juror's Award!** Washington County Museum of Fine Art, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm, Free admission & parking (301) 739-5727.
- April** **Paintings by Mary Grassell & James Barkley**, 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.
- April** **Laurie McKelvey's "Pastel Addicts"**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Through April 15** **Portray, juried show including work by FCAA members Jean Frey and Aretha Williams**, Majestic Theatre, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Mon.-Fri.3-7:30pm, Sat.12-7:30pm, Sun.1-5:30pm.
- Through April 26** **"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.
- Through May 11** **The Sincerest Form: Master Art Copyists**, "The Sincerest Form: Master Art Copyists"—this first-time special project features eight National Gallery of Art-authorized copyists, painting on-site selected works on exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts. This project addresses the use of copying throughout art history, and also addresses copies within the museum's collection. Thursdays through Sundays, 10 am- 4 pm. Generously supported by Raymond James, Inc. Washington County Museum of Fine Art, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Free admission & parking (301) 739-5727.

Library Information for Artists

Spend this summer with your library. Summer programming at your local library is probably following the theme "Color Our World." If you're interested in teaching art to folks of all ages, this may be the summer for you. Coyle Free Library in Chambersburg is looking for folks willing to do weekly programming at the libraries similar to Arts Express. Fulton County Library is looking for folks to teach all kinds of programs, from short one-off programs to longer multi-program classes. If you think you might like to do something like that, reach out to your local library. Not sure who to contact? Reach out to April at Fulton County Library and she'll hook you up (aleese@fclspa.org or 717-485-5327).

Opportunities for showing your work, continued

The Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro (AAGW) announces its first annual Greater Waynesboro Art Studio Tour, to feature home and work studios within the Waynesboro Area School District, as well as two pop-up galleries for artists without suitable studio space. Studios and artists located in the following areas are welcome to apply: Mont Alto, South Mountain, Quincy, Tomstown, Zullinger, Waynesboro, Rouzerville and Blue Ridge Summit. The tour will be held Saturday November 1 from 9am-3pm, with a registration deadline of May 1st. For more information, contact Jody at: gwartstudiotour@artsalliancegw.org

Amateur and professional photographers alike are encouraged to enter photographs of daffodils in the **88th Annual Chambersburg Daffodil Show's** photography display; the show will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 43 W. Washington Street, Chambersburg on April 26 & 27. Entries are to be delivered Friday April 25 from 4-10pm, and from 7-10am on Saturday, April 26. Color and black & white photographs will be accepted; image size must be between 5"x7" and 14" x 18". Entries must be mounted on lightweight stiff card stock or foam core; conventional matting may be used, but not required. No glass or frames allowed. Photographer's name, address, and title (if appropriate) must appear on the back of the photo at the top center. The show is open for public viewing from 1-5pm on Saturday and from 12noon-4pm on Sunday April 27th. For complete details and to pre-register (encouraged but not required) contact Mitch Carney at (301) 432-4728 or MCA1062357@aol.com or darlingr@aol.com

Chambersburg Hospital: After over a year without Alliance member art displays in their busy hallway, the Chambersburg Hospital has resumed our monthly exhibits! Grateful thanks to Sharon Holoviak who organizes 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 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.

Fulton County Library, 227 N. 1st St., McConnellsburg, welcomes artists to display their work for month-long exhibits. 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 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. Thank you. Carol Rinehart".

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

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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

Membership year: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

 Like Us On Facebook.

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

 *Zoeller Real Estate supports the Alliance with storage space for our exhibition display racks*

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