



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:  
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### ***Greetings from the President***

It's here! What? Spring of course. I love seeing everything turn green after a cold winter. It reminds us to just be patient and good things will come. For the FCAA that is our annual show. Hope everyone is entering. Good luck to all!

*Jean Harshman*

### ***Meetings***



Karen Ferrick:  
*Pond Jewels*

**The Alliance's May meeting** will be held on Saturday May 10 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 landscape demonstration in pastel by Mechanicsburg artist Karen Ferrick. An art educator for over 25 years, Karen is currently a signature member of the Maryland Pastel Society. She has won acclaim locally and nationally for her pastel paintings. *Dance of the Koi*, was selected as one of the top 100 paintings of the year from among 3,500 international entries in the Pastel 100 Competition of 2012 and was featured in the Pastel Journal. Karen has exhibited extensively locally and regionally in juried shows, notably in the Art of the State, Three Rivers Arts Festival Fine Arts Show, the Butler Institute of American Art annual show, the Biannual at the Westmoreland Museum of Art in Greensburg, PA and "Shades of Pastel" shows in Lorton, VA. and Rockville, MD.

***An election for Board members will also be held at the May meeting.***

***FCAA show invitations will be available at the May Meeting,  
 or you can pick some up at the Foundry,  
 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 11-3.***

***Note: This is our last newsletter until September: have a great summer!***

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

**June 6-12:** FCAA Annual Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville.

**Saturday September 6:** Plein Air Chambersburg, presented by the Foundry Art Market in downtown Chambersburg.

**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 McCloskey. See page 7 for complete information.

### ***Alliance News***

***FCAA 53rd Annual Exhibition is coming up soon, June 8-12 with delivery June 6.***

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

**Note: If you have misplaced the tags for your show entries** please visit our website [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org) and click on "Newsletters"; you will find them in the March/April newsletter. Or contact Anne Finucane at [ahf53@comcast.net](mailto:ahf53@comcast.net) or 717-816-7568.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kligge** about your contribution: [jfkligge@gmail.com](mailto:jfkligge@gmail.com) or (717)423-6561.

### Plein Air Chambersburg

Chambersburg's Foundry Art Market will present **Plein Air Chambersburg** on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Chambersburg. \$1000 in awards will be presented by Judge Brienne Brown ( [www.briennembrown.com](http://www.briennembrown.com) )

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

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:

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| 7:30am-8:30am  | Check-in, surface stamping and same-day registration at Chambers Fort Park, located beside 33 North Main Street, Chambersburg. (Rain site: The Foundry, 54 Lincoln Way West)                                                                                         |
| 8:30am-12:30pm | Quick Draw Competition, with artists painting within 2 blocks of Chambers 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>

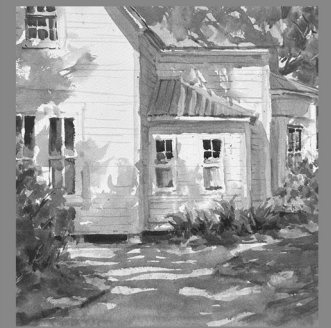
### McConnellsburg Plein Air Event

Help Fulton County Celebrate its 175th birthday by painting in the historic downtown area within several blocks of the McConnellsburg Courthouse Square, 201 N. Second St, McConnellsburg, PA on Saturday June 14. Paint from 8am until noon and then at 12:30 set up your work on your easel inside the Methodist Church Rec Center. This venue is just across Market Street from the Courthouse. Paintings may be for sale. There should be a great deal of foot traffic in that area as a Strawberry Festival and a Civil War Band Concert will also be taking place. If you plan to set up and paint for this event, please email Dee Henry at: [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com) so that the event planners will know about how many artists to expect. We hope to see you for this fun and free event with your neighbors and art buddies in Fulton County.

### Art & Food Truck Festival at Penn National

Artists are invited to show their work at Penn National Community's Trellis Terrace on Saturday May 31 from 11am-3pm. Tables and chairs will be provided and artists can set up the day before any time after 12pm. There is no charge to set up and sell artwork. For more information or to sign up, contact Patti Peck at [PPeck@pennhomes.com](mailto:PPeck@pennhomes.com)

**The Annual Nancy Horton Heefner Exhibit**, held October 8-November 16 (Closing Reception Sunday Nov. 16, 1:30-3pm) at Mercersburg Academy, is an opportunity for artists to exhibit their artwork with the subject, message and medium of their choice. This show is non-juried, however, please submit recent artwork when possible. Artwork must be ready to hang on a wall or display on a pedestal. One entry per artist, no larger than 36" in any direction. Exhibit Entry Deadline: Drop off your entry Saturday, October 4 or Sunday, October 5, 1:30-5:30 pm at the Cofrin Gallery in the Burgin Center for the Arts at Mercersburg Academy, 100 Academy Drive. *No need to RSVP - the delivery of artwork with forms and labels is all that is needed.* A Closing Reception will be held Sunday, Nov.16 1:30-3pm, and artwork can be picked up that day from 3-6pm OR Monday, Nov.17, 1-6pm. If you have questions, contact Director of Galleries, Syd Caretti 717-328-6206.



### Plein Air Chambersburg

Chambersburg, PA

**September 6, 2025**

Judge of Awards: Brienne Brown  
Award Total: \$1000

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

YOUR FINE ARTS  
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Early bird registration  
through August 25<sup>th</sup>:  
Adults - \$35,  
Teens (14-18) - \$5

Registration fee August 26 -  
September-6: Adults - \$40,  
Teens (14-18) - \$10  
Fees are non-refundable, and  
include a lunch voucher and  
grab-and-go breakfast.

### ***More Opportunities for showing your work***

**The Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro (AAGW)** announces its first annual Greater Waynesboro Art Studio Tour on Saturday November 1 from 9am-3pm, 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. Registration fee is \$40 and the deadline to apply has been extended to May 15, 2025. Contact Jody Nace at 717-324-4153 or [gwart-studiotour@artsalliancegw.org](mailto:gwart-studiotour@artsalliancegw.org)

Benefits include:

**Promotional Video:** A complimentary video produced by AAGW for your social media, showcasing each artist on the tour and in the pop-up galleries.

**Promotional Materials:** Free marketing materials highlighting each artist, distributed throughout the community.

**Sales Opportunities:** Potential sales from visitors to your studio/exhibit and a chance to gather contact information for future outreach.

**Networking:** Contact information for participating artists to facilitate collaboration.

**Gallery Display:** Marketing of your work through a donated piece displayed at Gallery 50 in Waynesboro.

**People's Choice Award Contest:** Entry into a contest featuring your donated artwork, with social media coverage and a \$100 VISA card for the winner.

### **Collaborative Community Art project**

Artists are invited to participate in The Foundry's annual Collaborative Community Art project, where each artist creates one square out of 36, to help create the mystery image. Sign up to join by visiting [www.foundryartmarket.com](http://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](mailto:ahf53@comcast.net) with questions.

**Creative York**, at 10 N Beaver St. York, PA presents its 2025 Adult Juried Art Exhibition from July 31-August 30, 2025 with an awards ceremony & reception on Thursday, August 21, 6-8 pm; \$1000 in awards will be presented. Artists 18 years or older are invited to submit fine art and fine craft in any medium: entries must be original and completed within the last two years. Artists may submit up to three digital images for jurying for a fee of \$30/\$45; the deadline for submission is Friday, June 13, 2024. Complete instructions can be found at [creativeyork.org](http://creativeyork.org). Call 717-848-3200 with questions.

**2025 Camp Hill Plein Air Art Walk:** Quick Draw Competition May 17, 2025. The Quick Draw Competition is a Plein Air painting competition, exhibit and sale, from 10 AM - 12 Noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and artists will have two hours to paint and frame one Plein Air art piece in a designated location along Market Street. A map will be provided. (Plexiglass is recommended.) Judging will begin at 12:30 PM, followed by the awards presentation at 1 PM. Registration fee is \$35 and the number of entries are limited, so please register early! First Place Award \$500, Second Place Award \$350, Third Place Award \$250, Honorable Mention \$100. For more information call 717)737-3456 or contact Julie Hill at [jhill@camphillborough.com](mailto:jhill@camphillborough.com)

**The Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts** invites Pennsylvania artists to apply to its Images 2025 Juried Gallery Exhibition. The exhibition runs from July 1 - 31 at the Schlow Centre Region Library in downtown State College, PA, at the heart of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts (CPFA) which attracts an anticipated 125,000 visitors. The submission deadline is May 9 and for a \$35 entry fee, an artist may submit up to 3 pieces of art. Submitted pieces must be original 2-D works created after January 1, 2022, maximum size 48 inches on the longest side. **To enter, search online for "Images 2025 Juried Gallery Exhibition" and follow the link to Café Calls for Entry.** All works must be for sale and must remain on display throughout the duration of the exhibition. A total of \$1,800 in cash prizes will be awarded as follows: Best of Show (\$500), Best Painting (\$200), Best Pastel (\$200), Best Photograph (\$200), and 4 merit awards (\$150 each).

**Kings Gap Environmental Education Center**, 500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, PA is now accepting vendor applications for **Garden Harvest 2025** on Sunday October 5th from 12-5pm. This fall festival includes pumpkin painting, live music, food trucks, eco art, art demonstrations, nature education, and local handmade craft vendors and they are looking for local artists demonstrating handcrafted artwork and products, especially related to nature. If you would like to sell products, the vendor fee will be \$25. For all other vendors, there will be no charge. Most vendors will have a 15 x 15 ft space on the mansion lawn. If interested, please email [kischubert@pa.gov](mailto:kischubert@pa.gov). or call 717-486-3799.

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

**Gems Online:** Highly recommend [www.youtube.com/@artschoollive](http://www.youtube.com/@artschoollive) Here you will find live demonstrations of art in various mediums at 12 noon every weekday that last about one hour. The sessions are also available after the show on youtube. Eric Rhoads is the host. He is the publisher of several top art magazines as well as the producer of hundreds of art videos. He invites professional artists to demonstrate their work. Worth a look!

*Linda Best*

### ***Opportunities for showing your art***

**Chambersburg Hospital:** Alliance members can display their art in the busy hall way of the Chambersburg Hospital. 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](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.

**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".

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market,** is located 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. 1st 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.

**Looking Forward:** 2026 will be the 250<sup>th</sup> (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: Unfinished Revolutions, The Power of Place, Tell Everyone's Story, and American Experiment."** 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. (There will not be an FCAA Newsletter at this time: check their website!)**

### **Library Information for Artists**

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](mailto:aleese@fclspa.org) or 717-485-5327 )

### ***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!

**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.**

**Opportunities for learning****Introduction to Colored Pencil on Drafting Film with Amy Lindenberger**

July 7th and 8th, 10 am - 3:30 pm (short break for sack lunch)

St. John's United Church of Christ, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA - Cost: \$150

Colored pencil is a very versatile medium which can be applied to many different surfaces, and drafting film is one that is unique and 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 in this two-day class! Register with \$75 deposit to Amy Lindenberger, 5729 Glyn Dr NW, North Canton, OH 44720; please provide your name, email address, mailing address and phone # when registering. Supply list will be sent upon registration.

Questions? Email Amy at AmyLTree@yahoo.com

**Stained glass classes with Chris Parker** at the Chambersburg Rec Center, 235 South Third St., Chambersburg.

Each class is at 5:30 pm; cost: \$55 (\$50 if Boro resident). Call the Rec Center at 717-261-3275 to reserve your spot.

July 10: 4x6 Beach Scene or Sunburst; August 7: Pawprints (Cat or Dog) or Watermelon

**Adams County Arts Council** presents classes at their 125 S. Washington St., Gettysburg location. Call (717) 334-5006 or email aa@adamsarts.org for more information.

**Springtime Landscape in Watercolor with Nancy Groves**

Saturday, May 10, 10-12 pm

Fee: \$40 for ACAC members/\$44 non-members

A perfect entry point for beginners, providing a basic understanding of how to paint landscapes with watercolors. Learn about watercolor papers, paint brushes, and tools, color mixing and application techniques. Instructor will supply 140 lb cold press watercolor paper. Students should bring 2B pencil, soft eraser, masking tape, assorted brushes and watercolor pan or tube set, Winsor & Newton or Cotman.

**Collage as a Fine Art with Sue Marrazzo, ISAP, NCS, ISEA**

Saturday; June 21, 10am-2pm \*Bring a snack for break.

Fee: \$130 for ACAC members/\$143 non-members

Create spirited and innovative collages from unique and recycled materials. Students will learn design, art techniques and more. Sue is a signature artist of the National Collage Society; and has had her collages published, and has won many awards. All New. All Levels.

\*Instructor will share some art supplies: canvas and acrylic gel will be provided

**Wire Sculpture Bonsai Tree with Mark Golomb**

Saturday, June 21, 11 am-3 pm

Fee: \$80 for ACAC members/\$88 non-members

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. All materials provided. Bring a bag lunch.

**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.

**If you paint miniatures... read on!**

Proper framing of a miniature means using delicate frames, in proportion to the image – not standard frames! The MiniArt Supply company is having a closing sale, offering their framing supplies at 25% off. Check out their website: [miniartsupply.biz](http://miniartsupply.biz). The sale does not include special custom frame/mat/glass orders. The easiest way to order is by sending owner Nancy Still an email at [miniartsupply@gmail.com](mailto:miniartsupply@gmail.com). She takes credit cards, checks, or can send you a PayPal invoice.

Other supplies include small, short-handled brushes, and ivory. Nancy says "We sell new ivory that is still being made today. There is incorrect info on the internet that it is no longer manufactured." They offer several other surfaces as well, including vellum, gesso boards, piano keys, porcelain and bone boxes. She is downsizing with the goal of closing her small business later this year. Questions? You can call her at 301-538-3103.



**ON VIEW**

- May** **Artwork by Foundry Members Carol Labashosky & Melissa Libertini**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main St., Chambersburg, Mon.-Sat.8am-3pm, Sun. 9am-1:30pm.
- May** **Rebecca Reigh**, shell frames & hanging beads, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- May** **Military Month at** 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.
- May & June** **Artwork by Roger Williams**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- May-August** **Artwork by Foundry Members**, Falafel Shack, 9 North Main St., Chambersburg, Mon.-Thurs.11am-6pm, Fri. & Sat.11am-8pm, 717-404-8282.
- May 1-June 3** **Artwork by Rob Rock & Guy Terry Kuhn**, Washington County Arts Council, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown. Opening Reception Thursday May 1, 5-7pm. Gallery hours: Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132.
- May 2-25** **Carol Wilks, Animal Extravaganza!** at the Mansion House 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown, Reception Sunday May 4, 2-4pm, open Fridays and Saturdays; 11am-4pm; Sundays 1-5pm.
- May 3-July 5** **Nature Art, by regional artists**, Nisei Gallery, 14370 Reckord Ave, Fort Ritchie, MD, Opening Reception May 3, 6-8pm, gallery hours Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10am-4pm, (301) 414-8790.
- May 9-August 2** **Spring into Summer, featuring 12 artists including FCAA members Anne Finucane and Leslie McEntire**, Gallery 50, 50 West Main Street, Waynesboro. Opening Reception Friday, May 9, 5:30-8pm. Gallery hours Friday 5-8pm and Saturday 10:30-4:30pm, 717-655-2500.
- June** **Shana Bonetti**, 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.
- June** **Sue Davis - wreaths**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- June 14-28** **The Adams County Arts Council's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, Wolf House, United Lutheran Seminary Campus, Gettysburg. Opening Reception & Award Ceremony Saturday June 14, 5pm. Gallery hours, Mon.-Thurs. 10am-4pm, Fri. 12n-6pm, Sat.& Sun. after June 14, 10am-2pm. (717) 334-5006; [aa@adamsarts.org](mailto:aa@adamsarts.org) .
- June 14–October 5** **Freida Kahlo: Picturing an Icon**. This collection of the famed Mexican artist's personal photographs offers rare insight into her personal life. Washington County Museum of Fine Art, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm, Free admission & parking (301) 739-5727.
- June 27-Aug.24** **Community Mosaic Painting at The Foundry**, 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm, [www.foundryartmarket.com](http://www.foundryartmarket.com) .
- through-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.
- July** **Madaline Shaffer**, paintings, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- July** **Mary Alice Baumgardner**, watercolor and oils, children's book illustrations, 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.
- July & August** **Artwork by Aretha Williams**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- August** **Sara Swacina**, oil paintings, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- August** **Leslie Jansen**, acrylics and watercolors, 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.

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See more information about Linda at:  
**[www.lindabentonmccloskey.com](http://www.lindabentonmccloskey.com)**

Contact Dee Henry for more workshop information and to see the supply list: email her at **[deehenry@gmail.com](mailto:deehenry@gmail.com)** or text/call **(717) 860-9765**

**Franklin County Art Alliance Annual Workshop**  
**Abstract Acrylic Mixed Media**  
**with Linda Benton McCloskey**

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!”*

**Linda Benton McCloskey**

“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 McCloskey 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.



**2025 FCAA Workshop Registration**  
**Monday-Wednesday Oct. 6-8, 2025**

\_\_\_\_\_ Abstract Acrylic Mixed Media with Linda Benton McCloskey    **(\$110 members, \$150 non-members)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your workshop space please mail a check payable to FCAA to Dee Henry, 156 Locust Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.    If you have any questions, please email Dee at [deehenry@gmail.com](mailto:deehenry@gmail.com) or text/call (717) 860-9765.

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

## FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Member since (estimate ok!) \_\_\_\_\_

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ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15) LIFETIME (60yrs &amp; 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



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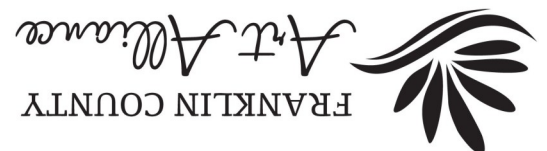
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*"I dream a lot. I do more painting  
when I'm not painting.  
It's in the subconscious."*

**Andrew Wyeth**

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