



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:  
 President: Jean Harshman  
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 Secretary: Aretha Williams

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

Hello friends - Those that attended the Alliance's bus trip to the National Gallery had a wonderful, albeit soggy, day, and our workshop the following week was a success as well. Great thanks to Dee Henry for organizing both! Now, the board members are working on the Christmas party with a different plan from previous parties - keep a lookout for details and have a wonderful fall.

*Jean Harshman*

### ***Meetings***

**The Alliance's November meeting** will be held on Saturday November 9 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 of charcoal techniques with a variety of subjects by Rachel York. Rachel is an artist, writer, and educator who earned her M.F.A in painting from Louisiana State University and currently teaches as an adjunct art professor at Rowan University and Messiah University. She is also a Co-founder of the Hartley Residence, a nonprofit artist in residency program and restoration project in Adams County, PA. Her visual work has been collected throughout the nation and exhibited in numerous venues within Pennsylvania as well as in Boston, Baton Rouge and Washington D.C. You can view her work online at [www.ryork.art](http://www.ryork.art) and can reach her at [rachellynn.york@gmail.com](mailto:rachellynn.york@gmail.com)

### ***Holiday Gathering!***

The Alliance will hold its annual Christmas party from 2-4pm on Sunday December 15 at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street in downtown Chambersburg (right across the street from Coyle Library). We are having a new activity for the party. It involves using paint; the Council will provide all supplies – and aprons! - but you may not want to wear your best clothes! Please bring finger foods to share - similar to what we have at the tea. RSVP to Jean Harshman by November 30, by texting or calling and leaving a message with your name and the number of guests: 717-809-6245.

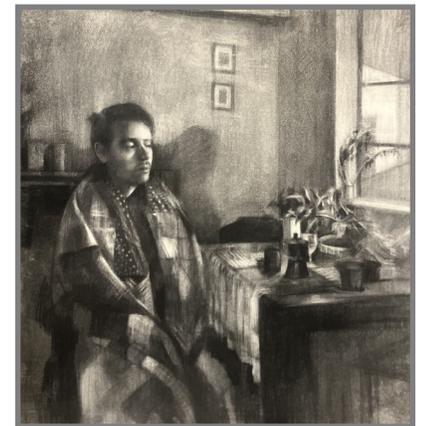
**The Alliance dues – still only \$30 per year - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. Members are encouraged to pay dues now: a drawing will be held at the January meeting, and one person who has paid before Jan.1 will win a free membership for the following year!** We publish a list of paid-up members in the March/April issue.

Dues support the club by paying for our speakers, newsletter and donations to the Library and Church, which generously host our meetings and our show. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Karen Lewns at (240) 446-6687.

**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 [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com) .

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

**Saturday January 11**, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration in gouache by Kesra Hoffman  
**Saturday February 8**, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, critique of members' works  
**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.



Charcoal drawings  
by Rachel York

## ON VIEW

- Oct. 26 & 27** **Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit**, artwork by 20 FCAA members depicting local landscapes; refreshments, Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm. 717-816-7568.
- Nov.** **Artwork by Gloria Walker**, 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.
- Nov.** **Artworks by Wilson College Students**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- Nov.** **"Autumn Colors", Artworks by Foundry members**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- Nov.1-Dec.21** **Miniature Art 2024, national juried exhibition**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, Reception Friday November 1, 5-8pm; gallery hours Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Nov.1-Jan.25** **"Eclectic"**, artwork by 12 artists including FCAA members Cindy Baker, Jeff Barnhart, Sandra Barton, Jean Frey, Eric Hyne and Anne St. John, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Opening reception with live music and refreshments, Fri. Nov.1 5:30-8pm. Gallery hours Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, live music every Friday from 5:30-8pm 717-655-2500.
- Nov.2-Jan.3** **"Annual Winter Wonderland Exhibition"**, Nisei Gallery at Fort Ritchie, 14370 Reckord Ave, Highfield-Cascade, MD. Reception Sat. November 2, 6-8PM. Gallery hours: Thurs.-Sat.10-4. For more details visit Niseigallery.com
- Nov.3** **Annual Wildlife Photography Contest**, 2-4pm at the Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP), Charles Brightbill Environmental Center, 4881 Fort Loudon Road, Mercersburg. For further information, call 717-328-2126 or e-mail twepmail@gmail.com .
- Nov.7- Dec.10** **"Wilson College Master of Fine Arts Program: Contemplation"**, Washington County Arts Council, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD. Opening Reception: Thurs. Nov. 7 from 5-7pm. For more information call 301-791-3132.
- Nov.8-Feb.28** **Art by Eliane Ambrose**, Gallery 42, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Opening reception Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 5 -7:30pm, elianeambrose@hotmail.com .
- Nov. 21** **The Santa Cause, Collector's Choice Art Fundraiser and Handmade Gift Sale** to benefit the Council for the Arts, 6-8pm at Menno Haven's Northgate Commons. \$100 donation allows you and your guest to take home one piece of art and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. More information at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) .
- Nov 23 & 24** **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Foothills Studio Tour**, Saturday and Sunday, 10am-5pm, 14 artists including Alliance members Andrea Finch and Anne Finucane, at 8 home/studio locations around Fairfield PA. [www.foothillsartists.net](http://www.foothillsartists.net)
- Nov. & Dec.** **Artwork by Sylvia Troust**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., 8am-8pm, Use Main, ER or King St. entrance.
- Nov. & Dec.** **"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
- Dec.** **Wreaths by Coyle employee Sue Davis**, Coyle Library, **Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054**
- Dec.** **Seth Holmes, cartoon art and local scenes**, 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.
- Dec.7&8** **3rd Annual Artists Studio Tour at Penn National**, 24 artists at 13 different home/studio locations in Penn National and beyond, Sat. & Sun. from 11am-3pm. **Alliance members include Donna Crissman, Andrea Finch, Jean Frey, Linda Gottfried, Jack Kier, Janette Koons, Carol Labashosky and Gloria Walker.** Works include paintings & drawings, fused glass, jewelry, photography, ceramics, woodworking, and decorative gift items. 973-768-3186
- Dec.12-Jan.7** **"Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2024"**, Washington County Arts Council, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD. Opening Reception Thurs. Dec. 12 5-7pm, Gallery hours Tues.-Fri.11am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, 301-791-3132 [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com)
- through Jan.5** **"Art of the State"**, annual juried exhibition: 96 works of art by 96 artists from 28 counties of Pennsylvania. Finalists were selected from 2,200 entries submitted by more than 600 artists. The State Museum, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Wed.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm, Sun 12-4:30, [amhammond@pa.gov](mailto:amhammond@pa.gov) 717-772-2840.
- 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 (301) 739-5727.

## ***Opportunities for exhibiting your art***

### **The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts**

Entries for ***Cumberland Valley Photographers*** will be accepted Oct. 11 through 3 p.m. Nov. 29. Entries can be submitted through the online portal at <https://client.smarterentry.com/wcmfa>. The *Photographers* exhibition will be on view April 5 through July 27, 2025. Photographers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and West Virginia may enter the competition. A First Place Juror's Award will be named in both competitions and receive a \$1,000 cash award. All work must have been completed in the last two years. Artists can submit up to four pieces. . This call for entries is only for the *Cumberland Valley Photographers* exhibition.

The call-out for the ***Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition*** will be released separately because the exhibitions no longer run concurrently. The *Artists* Exhibition is currently scheduled for Nov. 8. 2025, through March 1, 2026, and the call for entries for that exhibition will be about six months prior (May 2025?). For complete rules, go to <https://wcmfa.org/news-listing/call-for-entries/>. For more information, call the museum at 301-739-5727 or [info@wcmfa.org](mailto:info@wcmfa.org)

**The Chambersburg Council for the Arts** is programming seasonal shows at the Falafel Shack restaurant, 9 North Main Street in Chambersburg. **Theme for January -March 2025: Present. Patient. Peaceful. December 1 deadline for entry, with art due at the Council for the Arts by December 21<sup>st</sup>.** Each artist may submit an unlimited number of works, but pieces included in the Shack Show will be curated according to space availability. Works for sale will be given priority in acceptance. All accepted pieces will be presented in the online gallery and include a QR code in the restaurant so customers can purchase directly off the wall while they are eating, with a 35% commission to the Council/65% to the Artist. Questions? Email Andrea Finch at [gallery@councilforthearts.net](mailto:gallery@councilforthearts.net) .

**Chambersburg Hospital:** After over year without Alliance member art displays in their busy hallway, the Chambersburg Hospital has decided to resume our monthly exhibits! Sharon Holoviak now organizes, working with Jean Harshman to hang our shows in this great location once again. 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 and Sharon is now booking **2026!** Artists handle their own sales; no commission is taken, but a donation to the Hospital Auxiliary is welcome, at the artist's discretion.

Entering your work into shows at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** in Frederick, MD is a great opportunity for testing the waters a little outside our immediate area, and getting great exposure to a more metropolitan audience, without having to deal with shipping your work: it's only an hour or so away! Their calls for entry this winter will include a National Juried Exhibition, an Over-70 Show and a Veterans Show: check them out at [delaplaine.org/exhibitions/opportunities](http://delaplaine.org/exhibitions/opportunities)

**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.

**Menno Haven Exhibit Opportunity:** Menno Haven Leisure Coordinator Lynette Clark would like to showcase local artists' works on the exhibit wall in the Northgate building. The gallery wall consists of 4 5' by 8' sections and is located near the front desk and mailbox area, providing frequent traffic. Artists are free to offer their art for sale. Sales will be handled by the artist and Menno Haven does not take a percentage. Contact Lynette Clark at [Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org](mailto:Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org) .

**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. If you are interested in displaying your work, March, July, October and December 2025 are still available. 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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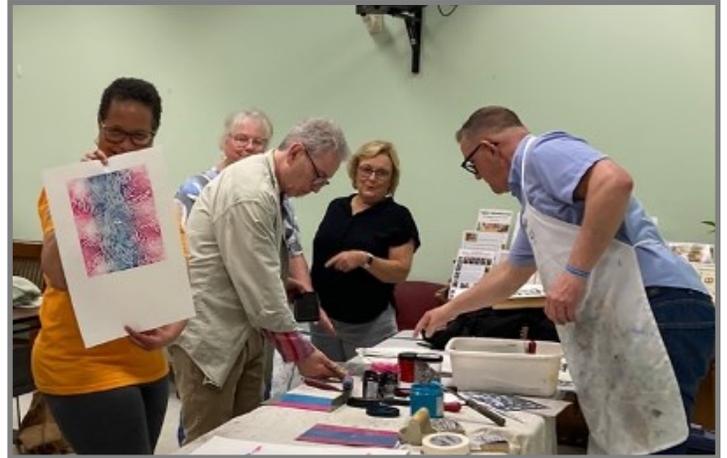
### ***Opportunities for learning***

The Council for the Arts offers classes in their gallery/classroom at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. To register, visit the Council website at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) ; for more information, email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net)

**Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart** from 1-4pm on Mondays November 11-December 16. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and Jeff will focus on painting technique and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or pen & ink. Jeff will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction. Previous experience in drawing or painting is required; this is not a beginner class. The cost is \$135 for each 6-week session and students will provide their own materials.

**Color Theory with Rob Rock, Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct. 30-Dec. 11 (no class Nov.20):** a 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. Students will focus on building everything from the three primary colors. The cost is \$125 for the 6-week session, and students will provide their own materials.

**Linocut Relief Printmaking with David Modler** (our Alliance presenter at the May '24 meeting!), **Saturday, November 2nd, from 3-7 pm and Sunday, November 3rd, from 12-4 pm.** This workshop will explore the basics of linoleum cut - also known as linocut - printmaking in two sessions over one weekend. Students will start by developing bold images of personal interest through sketches and then transfer their designs onto the linoleum block to carve. Once the blocks are carved, participants will be ready to explore inking and printing their blocks. If time allows participants can design, carve, and print more than one block. The cost is \$150 and includes all materials for this 2-session class.



At the Alliance's May '24 meeting David Modler offered an informative and fun linocut printmaking demonstration followed by a chance for everyone to try this creative medium!

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**Adams County Arts Council is offering classes at their 125 S. Washington St. location in Gettysburg. Visit [adamsarts.org/classes](http://adamsarts.org/classes) or call 717-334-5006 for more information or to register.**

**ACAC: Learn to Create Watercolor Landscapes with Vicki Clarkson, Thursdays, October 31-November 21, 6-8 p.m.** Specific watercolor techniques will be demonstrated, from washes to transparent glazes and how to adjust opacity within the medium. Unique mark making and textural skills will be explored. Students will come away with confidence in setting up successful landscapes using the medium of watercolor. Materials list provided. \$105

**“Quick Sketch” Watercolor Portraits with Pam Wenger, Friday & Saturday, November 8 & 9, 9-3:30 p.m.** Learn to paint portraits in watercolor in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. In this workshop, we will analyze some of the common mistakes that are made when working on portraits in watercolor and look at examples of successful watercolor portraits by artists from around the world. \$275

**Experimental Mixed Media Workshop with Sue Marrasso, Thursday, November 21, 10-2 p.m.** Mixed media is a type of artwork that combines different media or materials into one piece. Join award-winning experimental artist, Sue Marrasso, as she shares her love of color theory through mixed media design and composition. You will be guided in this step by step workshop, to create an original mixed media painting while learning about design and specialized mixed media art techniques and painting intuitively. \$142, bring a snack

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### ***Opportunities for learning, continued***

**Howard's Art and Frames**, 1256 Dual Hwy. in Hagerstown will offer a **Watercolor Workshop with Seth Holmes on Saturday November 2 from 2-4:30pm**. Cost: \$100 (includes supply kit) or \$65 (for workshop only) Registration at [www.howardsarts.com/events](http://www.howardsarts.com/events).

**Figure Drawing, ongoing group:** This is a group meeting without instruction on Mondays from 10am-1pm at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown. The usual session begins with gesture poses/sequence of brief poses, followed by 20-25 minute poses with short breaks every half hour. Occasional days run 10-3:30. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; split among four artists, that would be \$15 each, paid in cash. If you are paying by check, the check would be made out to the model. Because of increased gasoline costs, they have, on a voluntary basis, been paying more than that. Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text) with questions or to confirm attendance.

**Gems online:** We had fun at our September meeting making Gelli Prints. If you enjoyed that and want more instruction there are lots of videos on You Tube.

I suggest watching some basic instruction videos and then one called "Printing Single Prints with Multiple Layers with a Gelli Arts printing plate." No voice over just a fantastic video with stunning results. There are also lots of videos with ideas of what to do with your prints. Have fun!

*Linda Best*



*FCAA September meeting: hands-on gelli print presentation by FCAA member Sheila Druist*



The FCAA Fall Workshop featured Paul Gallo at Coyle Library's beautiful rooftop conservatory, covering subjects from color mixing to composition to brushwork and perspective!



### ***Alliance Notes:***

#### **Check out the Alliance online!**

Dawn Burgoon ([debugoon@comcast.net](mailto:debugoon@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!

News of our members: **If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best at [lmb402@comcast.net](mailto:lmb402@comcast.net) or call her at 717-369-2249.**

**We publish a list of our officers in our September/October issue and a list of our members in the March/April issue.**

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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 & 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

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

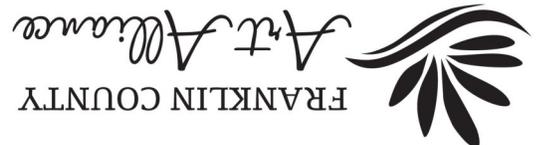
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