



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the President

Greetings! Welcome to a new year of club activities. Presenters are scheduled for meetings and the workshop in October is almost full. Come enjoy social time with other members and maybe learn something new from the guest artist. Hope to see you there!

Jean Harshman

Meetings



Linda Benton McCloskey

The Alliance's September meeting will be held on Saturday September 13 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by Linda Benton McCloskey. Linda will show us how she begins an abstract painting, using several different materials and techniques for texturizing a surface prior to painting, and will bring along several completed paintings to show as well. A signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Philadelphia Watercolor Society and Baltimore Watercolor Society, Linda has exhibited in numerous national and international juried shows, galleries and museums, winning numerous awards and being published in many art magazines. She teaches experimental water media, mixed media, cold wax and oil, and encaustic in both the abstract and impressionist style, and will be presenting a workshop for the Alliance in October: see page 5 for more details.

The Alliance's October meeting will be held on Saturday October 11 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm, followed by a program by Alliance member Jean Frey. Jean will guide a discussion and a lively activity to help us all think about the WHY of our painting choices. No matter your medium, or whether you are a studio painter, or a plein air painter, you will benefit from thinking about the "whys" of your artistic decisions. A painter who loves working in both pastel and oil, Jean began painting seriously later in life after a career as a teacher and principal. Although she works in her studio, she is primarily a plein air painter who seeks to capture light and shadows to convey the essence of a scene.

Please note: An election for Officers and Board members was held at the May meeting. You will find the 2025-2026 list of Alliance officers, board members and committee chairs on page 2. Feel free to contact any of these folks with questions!

Check out the Alliance online!

Danielle Riseley (danielleriseley@gmail.com) has redesigned, and will maintain, our website:

www.franklincountyartalliance.org. - please contact her with suggestions and questions! **The club has a Facebook page,** also, and another new member who has volunteered to maintain it: **Chris Parker** (peacethroughglass@gmail.com) and the transition is underway! **Many thanks to these two new members for stepping up to help the Alliance in this important way!**

Save these dates!

Saturday, September 6, 8:30-3:30: The Foundry presents Plein Air Chambersburg. Join in or come and watch regional artists working "en plein air" in downtown Chambersburg, with \$1000 in awards. Registration and display at Chambers Fort Park, just north of the Square. See page 4 for details.

October 6-8: FCAA Annual Workshop with Linda Benton McCloskey. Contact Dee Henry at deejhenry@gmail.com or (717) 860-9765. See page 5 for more information.

Saturday November 8, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration by Jeanney Wharton

Alliance Notes: 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.

The Alliance dues - \$30 per year - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. 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 or text our Treasurer Linda Gottfried at (973) 768-3186, or send her an email at linda.gottfried2010@gmail.com. **Members are encouraged to pay their dues now, for the 2025-2026 year: one lucky member who pays before January 1st will win a free membership for next year!**

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE 2025-2026

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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 or call her at 717-369-2249.

Opportunities for showing your work

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.

18th Annual Art for the Animals Fundraiser: Howard's Art and Frame is looking for as many artists as possible for their Art for the Animals fundraiser. Any artist may participate, from beginners to professionals. All artwork must be 5"x7" and can be created in any medium. Participants must stop at the store and give a \$5 donation (cash or check) per board as their entry fee, and may pick up as many boards as desired, or may use their own. **Completed boards brought back by Sept. 6** will be framed by Howard's for free and hung in the silent auction. People will bid on them from Sept. 20 - Oct. 11: there will be an opening reception 6:30-8pm on Sept. 20 and a "Tail-end" reception 6:30-8pm on Oct. 11, with the Silent Auction ending at exactly 7:30pm. All proceeds (including the donation for the board/s) will go to the Humane Society of Washington County. Contact them at 301-733-2722, howardsart@aol.com or visit www.howardsarts.com or 1256 Dual Highway in Hagerstown, MD.

The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEPE) invites entries in its annual wildlife photography contest at the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center at 4881 Fort Loudon Road, in Mercersburg, with a **deadline of October 29**. Up to three (3) photos can be entered per person, regardless of category, on Tuesdays, 9 - 12 or Thursdays, 1-3 throughout October, or at the JBHS office (during school hours), October 24-29. Additionally, the Center will be open on Tuesday Oct.28 from 7-8pm for photo drop off. Photos will be on display, and winners announced, on Sunday, November 2 from 2-4pm. There will be cash prizes for the top winners, which will remain on display throughout the year. Unframed, unmatted, 8 x 10 photographs (film based or digital, color or black and white) will be accepted in the categories of Wild Animals, Insects & other invertebrates, Scenery and this year's special category, "Wings". For further information, call 717-328-2126 or e-mail twepe@mail@gmail.com.

The Fulton County Library invites all artists to display Paintings, Pottery, Sculpture or Photography in their **Local Artists Art Exhibit at the 2025 Fulton Fall Folk Festival**. Show dates are Friday, October 17, 9 – 5; Saturday, October 18, 9 – 4 and Sunday, October 19, 1 – 4, at the Fulton County Library, 227 North First Street, McConnellsburg, PA. Work may be dropped off on **Wednesday, October 15** from 9-11am and from 6-7pm at the Fulton County Library. Pick-up time after the festival is Monday during library hours (9am-5pm). Please do not pick up your artwork before the end of the festival. Pick up for purchased items with receipt will be Sunday from 4-5 pm. If you cannot deliver or pick up your work during these times, please contact April Leese at the library to make other arrangements. Contact the library at 717-485-5327x1305 or aleese@fclspa.org.

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) is seeking entries for its juried exhibition "**Contain**", to be held in its gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, from Jan 9 - 31, 2026. "The concept of the vessel is open to the artist's interpretation: a ceramic bowl, a drawing of a still life, a photograph of a ship, a painting of an expecting mother, or an abstract depiction of the mind. The possibilities are endless!" Artists may submit up to 2 works, 2-D or 3-D (2 jpg images) by email review. **Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 24, 2025**. Artists must submit an artist statement about the works and a current artist resume. A non-refundable submission fee applies: CALC Members: \$20, non-members: \$35. For more information, visit the CALC website www.carlislearts.org/exhibit-opportunities or contact Abria Donato at adonato.calc@gmail.com.

The Delaplaine Art Center, 40 S Carroll Street in Frederick, MD announces its bi-annual **Veterans Show** November 1–30, 2025. The Veterans Show is a biennial exhibition held in November showcasing artwork made by former service members of the United States military. Veteran-artists are invited to submit one artwork for automatic entry into the Veterans Exhibition. The **registration deadline is October 5, 2025** at 11:59 pm, and artwork can be dropped off Monday, October 18 through 24 (during business hours: M-Sat. 9-5, Sunday 11-5). Find more Info here: <https://delaplaine.org/exhibitions/opportunities/the-veterans-show/> or call Corey Frey, Exhibitions Manager, at 301-698-0656 ext. 108 or email cfrey@delaplaine.org

The Washington County Arts Council, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD invites all area artists (including PA) working in any medium to submit their best new works for WCAC's "**16th Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2025**". The juried community art exhibit will run virtually & in the gallery from December 4 through January 13, 2026. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries, with a **deadline of October 11** and delivery dates of Nov. 28 & 29 and Dec. 2 during gallery hours. There will be 7 Juror Awards and 1 People's Choice Award. Contact Chris Brewer at gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com or call 301-791-3132. Complete information at www.washingtoncountyarts.com.

Want to just click on the links instead of typing them out? Go to our Newsletters at www.franklincountyartalliance.org

More opportunities for showing your work

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) announces their "22nd Annual Small Wonders", open to all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico, with a **deadline of October 1**. Any original 2-D work 11" by 11" or smaller (including the frame or mount) and 3-D work 11" by 11" by 11" or smaller is eligible for entry. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery at 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from Nov. 26 – Dec. 21. The show will be juried by Elizabeth Nogrady, Curator of The Leiden Collection. For more details, call 410-268-4566, email: info@mdfedart.org or visit their website: www.mdfedart.org.

Chambersburg Hospital: Alliance members can display their art in the busy hallway 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! 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.

Chambersburg's Coyle Library is open Mon.-Fri 9am-8:30pm & Sat. 9am-5pm, and exhibits there are 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 2026 are still available.

Grove Family Library: "Opportunities abound to display artwork at Grove Family Library in 2026. 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, 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 and scroll down under Home, or better yet, just 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 for more information.

Plein Air Chambersburg

Chambersburg's Foundry Art Market will present **Plein Air Chambersburg** on Saturday September 6th in downtown Chambersburg. \$1000 in awards will be presented by Judge Brienne Brown (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:

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>



Early bird registration through August 25th:
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.

Opportunities for learning

FCAA Annual Workshop with Linda Benton McCloskey at Coyle Library: As of writing this, there are still two spots available but contact Dee Henry at deehenry@gmail.com or (717) 860-9765 for the latest! This workshop is geared towards acrylic abstract mixed media, with a focus on color harmony, abstract composition and new ways of painting. We will be working on 24 x 24 canvases and will be using all kinds of materials and out of the box tools. There will be many demonstrations on technique and lots of personal instruction. Group critiques will be included. *“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!”*, says Linda.

Stained glass classes with Chris Parker

Chambersburg Rec Center, Third St., Chambersburg.

All classed run 5:30-8:30 pm; cost: \$55 (\$50 if Boro resident). call CRC at 717-261-3275 to reserve your spot.

September 4: Fall Leaves; October 2, Cat Designs (simple and more complex)

Furnace Run Park, 2244 Lindsay Lot Road, Shippensburg: Fall leaf, Strawberry, Bee, Pumpkin

Call 717-230-7101 or 717-530-0261 or sign up at <https://shipparkrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Howard’s Art & Frames, 1256 Dual Highway, Hagerstown; 301-733-2722; howardsart@aol.com

Creative Acrylics with Jenny Avila, Wednesdays Sept.10-Oct. 15, 10am-1pm, \$125 & \$25 registration fee. Supply kit \$130.

This relaxed and informative class is open to all levels, from aspiring beginners to advanced artists. Students will work on their own creative project with friendly guidance from the instructor, and will warm up with small projects designed to spark creativity and learn/review techniques. Expect to work on at least one major painting. Bring your questions and ideas to share, and photos of what you would like to paint, or work from your imagination. Note: Students at Howard's receive a 10% off card that is valid through the duration of the class on art supply purchases.

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.

Watercolor Painting for Intermediate/Advanced Painters with Stanley Gilmore, \$122 (\$110 members)

Fridays, September 5 – October 10, 10 am-12noon

This class highlights new approaches and techniques for intermediate to advanced painters who want to take their paintings to a new level through exploration of seldom-used mediums and specific watercolor palettes. Students will create a new painting each week while focusing on a new technique and medium and building skills for future works beyond the class.

Painting with Acrylics or Oils with Anita Murphy Williams

Wednesdays, September 17 – October 29, 10 am – 12 pm (no class 10/10), \$140 (\$128 members)

Students will learn how to organize a color palette, mix colors, use different brushes, palette knives and mediums. The emphasis will be on composition using the elements and principles of design. Techniques such as toning, glazing, scumbling and negative painting will also be explored. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. Students will use reference photos provided by the teacher or the student. The instructor will demonstrate, and work with students at their individual pace and level. Materials list provided.

Experimental Mixed Media, 1-Day Workshop with Sue Marrasso, Friday, October 3, 10am-2pm, \$143 (\$130 nonmembers)

Mixed media is a type of artwork that combines different media or materials into one piece. Sue Marrasso will share 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. Supplies provided; Bring a snack for break.

Painting Techniques using Acrylics or Oils with Elsie Shackleton,, Wed. November 5-26, 10am-12noon, \$106 (\$96 members)

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.

Gems Online: This time I am sharing a link for a how-to video on YouTube, **“Conservation Framing: How to Mat and Frame a Print using Conservation Materials and Techniques”** by Sounds by Knight. Although he is framing a photograph the same thing would apply to any paper material. He also described what happens when improper materials are used. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8_WBNBH-Do Also there is a second short video titled “How to tie wire on the back of a painting.” by McGowen Fine Art. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYTdphzDHTY> Hope these are helpful. *Linda Best*

More opportunities for learning

Classes at Grove Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, 717-264-9663.

Brief descriptions below: email Carol Rinehart for details: crinehart@fclspa.org

Traditional bookmaking with Carol Rinehart, Sept.15-Oct. 6, Monday mornings, 10am-12n.

Coptic 4-needle book binding with Linda Bruckart, October 13 through 27, Monday mornings, 10am-12n.

Star book class with Carol Rinehart, November 3 to 17, Monday mornings, 10am-12n.

Open Studio, first and third Fridays in October, 10am-12n. Open studio will continue through November and December, except for holiday weeks.

Classes at Nisei Gallery, 14370 Reckord Ave, Highfield - Cascade, MD 21719, 301-414-8790, or Curator@niseigallery.com

Gel Printing Workshop with Sheila Druist, September 25th 6pm - 8pm Price: \$45

Exploring Watercolors with Rachel Mohler, September 26th 6pm - 8pm Price: \$35

Creative Collage with Sue Marrazzo, Saturday Sept. 27, 11am-3pm at Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC), 38 .W. Pomfret Street Carlisle. In this one-day workshop of collage art explorations, Sue will share her design knowledge and unique take on collage. Students will be guided step-by-step and create a distinctive, original collage artwork. Cost is \$120 for the 4-hour class. Registration and supply list at carlislearts.squarespace.com/adult-programs or 717-249-6973.

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.

“Here Comes AI”**A quick reminder & warning about Artificial Intelligence from John MacDonald / www.jmacdonald.com**

Linda Best suggested we share this with Alliance members: AI is already here and it's improving at lightning speed. It's going to be a game changer for scammers. Soon, spammers will be able to send you an email that will be custom made, specifically targeting *you*. It will appear to be from someone you know, using facts that you will suppose could only be known to the individual they're impersonating. They'll use perfect, informal English. They may ask about your children or partner by name or mention a recent show in which you've participated. **AI will allow spammers to create emails that will be indistinguishable from authentic emails from possible buyers.**

Be skeptical: First and most important: never blindly trust any email from anyone inquiring about purchasing one of your paintings. *Never rush to respond, never click on a link, never offer any personal information, and never offer to send any money.* Pause before responding.

Currently, most email scams can be detected by careful reading and consideration. But AI is going to dramatically change that. Continue to rely on your intuition but consider adopting a uniform response that will weed out the most clever of scammers.

1. **Be skeptical.** Don't let the excitement of a possible sale cloud your judgement.
2. **Pause. Don't click links, don't send money, don't share personal information.**
3. **Request a phone conversation.** A real buyer will be interested in talking to you. Don't give them your number; ask for a number where you can reach them.
4. **Money.** Politely mention that any payment must first clear your bank. **This is crucial.**

If you do happen to fall prey to a scam, don't be embarrassed or remain quiet. You weren't the first. Sharing your experience with other artists is the best response.

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. 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. She takes credit cards, checks, or can send you a PayPal invoice. Other supplies include small, short-handled brushes, and ivory. She offers 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

- September** **The Foundry's Community Mosaic Painting by 36 local artists, and oils by Sara Swacina**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- September** **"Artwork by Foundry artist Cindy Baker"** at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- September** **Watercolors by Anne Finucane**, 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.
- September** **"A Moment in Time"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays 1-5pm, Free. 301-797-2867.
- Sept. & Oct.** **Artwork by Doretta Wisler**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- Sept.-Nov.** **"Fall Into Art", Artworks by Foundry members**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- Sept.6** **The Foundry presents Plein Air Chambersburg:** join in or come and watch regional artists working "en plein air" in downtown Chambersburg, with \$1000 in awards. 8:30-3:30: Registration and display at Chambers Fort Park, just north of the Square. www.foundryartmarket.com or 717-816-7568.
- October** **Artworks by Laurie McKelvie**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- October** **Artwork by Laura Lewis Shindle**, 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.
- October** **"Photography by Foundry artist Jim Sabiston"** at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- October** **"Seasons of the Witch"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays 1-5pm, Free. 301-797-2867.
- Oct. 4** **Cumberland Valley Woodcarvers' Show at TWEP**, 4881 Fort Loudon Rd, Mercersburg, activities, concessions, and art, 9am-3pm [\(717\) 328-2126](tel:7173282126)
- Through Oct. 5** **"Frida 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, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm (301) 739-5727
- Oct. 5** **Garden Harvest 2025**, Kings Gap Environmental Education Center, 500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, music, art & nature, 12-5pm.
- Oct.8-Nov.16** **Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Art Show**, Closing Reception Sun. Nov.16 1:30-3pm, Burgin Center, Mercersburg Academy, 717-328-6206.
- Oct.17-19** **Fulton County Art Show**, Fulton County Library, 227 N. First St., McConnellsburg, PA , Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9-4 & Sun. 1-4. 717-485-5327.
- Oct. 25 & 26** **Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters 9th Annual Exhibit**, artwork by 15 FCAA members depicting local landscapes; refreshments, Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm. 717-816-7568.
- Through Nov.1** **"The World According to Art"**, artwork by **10 artists including FCAA members Mary Grassell, Dee Henry, Eric Hyne, Carolyn Seibert-Drager, Lindsay Tozier-School and Gloria Walker**, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, live music every Friday from 5:30-8pm 717-655-2500.
- Nov.1** **First annual Greater Waynesboro Art Studio Tour**, 9am-3pm, to feature 6 home and work studios within the Waynesboro Area School District, 717-655-2500 or <https://artsalliancegw.org>

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, 2025 through June 30, 2026



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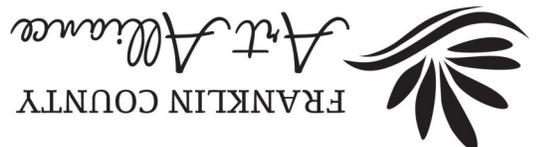
“I dream a lot. I do more painting when I’m not painting. It’s in the subconscious.”

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