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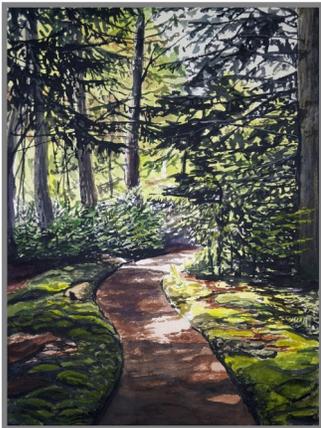
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Message from the President

Greetings Artists! Our club has lots of things planned for this year. Each month we have a guest artist where I often find something new to try: oh, to have unlimited time to paint! In April we are going to the Whitney Museum and then June will be here before we know it, with the annual show. And don't forget the workshop in October. Hope you can attend all of these events!

Jean Harshman

Meetings



The Alliance's March meeting will be held on Saturday March 14 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 watercolor demonstration by Janessa Travis. Janessa has a BS in Art Education and a BFA in Ceramics from Penn State, and teaches watercolor classes at Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC), where she also serves as the Studio Director of the Ceramic Studio. Her first art teacher was her mom, who received her BFA in watercolor at Penn State. By the time Jan attended Penn State, watercolor was no longer being taught; it looked as if it might be a dying art. Since her mom moved to the one-room schoolhouse next door in 2019, the watercolor lessons have continued! When Janessa's not at CALC, she is simplifying homes with her business Dwell Happy: organizing her clients' art studios and craft rooms makes her especially happy!

The Alliance's April meeting will be held on Saturday April 11 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 portrait painting demonstration by artist and educator Scott Meier. Scott earned his BFA in Illustration from the University of Hartford. Having a love for painting people, he later took a workshop with eminent portrait artist Daniel Greene. In addition to painting many cover illustrations, Scott has turned to portraiture and completed portrait commissions all across the country. He has also taught figure drawing and presented many portrait painting demonstrations. Scott's work can be seen at MeierArt.com. "My work is a personal exploration of the questions we all have about ourselves and the answers we are seeking," Scott Meier says. "Every painting is a portrait of myself as well as the viewer. I paint in an old-world style using the figure and symbols to connect the personal and the universal."



Save these dates:

Saturday, April 25, Business of Art, conference for artists, presented by the Foundry at FCVB, 15 South Main Street in Chambersburg, 8am-3pm. Register at www.foundryartmarket.com. More information inside!

Monday, April 27, FCAA Bus Trip to NYC: Just a few seats left: registration form inside; contact Anne St. John at 631-495-3354 asap!

Saturday May 9, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, painting demonstration by Evan Boggess

June 5-11: FCAA Annual Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville. **ENTRY FORM INSIDE!**

Saturday, September 5: Plein Air Chambersburg, presented by the Foundry; www.foundryartmarket.com

October 5-7, FCAA Annual Workshop: Lynn Ferris, Watercolor – more details inside!

Alliance News

FCAA 54th Annual Exhibition –ENTRY FORM INSIDE – deadline April 20!

Note: everyone who 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?), we can provide a solicitation letter 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 5th, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours 2-7pm on Monday through Thursday June 8-11. Our shows are always great – especially our opening reception, Sunday June 7th 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 or (717) 423-6561.

The Alliance dues – still only \$30 per year - are due between July 1 & April 20, 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. **If you have any questions about your membership status, or would like a copy of a membership list, please call or text our Treasurer Linda Gottfried at (973) 768-3186.** *We appreciate payments made before the April 20th deadline.*

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 emailing her at deehenry@gmail.com.

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!

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.**

Gems Online: Try out substack.com and look at the heading Art and Illustration to find blogs by artists on various topics. Many posts are free or you can subscribe if you find a favorite.

ON VIEW

- March** "Jean Harshman: Artworks in Colored Pencil and Watercolor" Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- March** "Joe Wolfe: Watercolors and acrylic paintings", 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.
- March** "Artworks by Foundry artist Paola Diaz" at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- March-April** "Janet Powers, Photography", Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- March-May** "Think Spring! Artworks by Foundry Art Co-op members" Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- April** Laurie McKelvey's "Pastel Addicts", Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- April** "Michelle Shapiro: collages celebrating Women's History Month", 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-June** "Artworks by Foundry artist Carolyn Seibert-Drager" at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- Through April 18** "Faces & Places", paintings & photography by 11 artists including FCAA members Eric Hyne, Laurie McKelvie & Sandy Barton. Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro. Gallery hours Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, live music every Friday from 5:30-8pm, 717-655-2500.
- Through April 26** "Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition", Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm (301) 739-5727 .

FCAA Bus Trip to the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Monday April 27: 6:15am pickup at Weiss Market, 1056 Wayne Ave. Chbg., 8:30-9pm return

All participants need to provide a cell phone number at which they may be contacted. Just a few spots left!

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please complete and mail with \$115 (members price) check payable to FCAA, to Anne St. John, 95 Laurel Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222. Contact Anne at 631-495-3354 or annestjohn1@gmail.com with questions.

Franklin County Art Alliance 2026 Annual Exhibit Regulations and Entry Form

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for entry forms: **Monday, April 20, 2026**
 Delivery: 12 noon-6 PM, Friday, June 5
 Artists' Pickup of work: 7-8:30 PM – **no earlier** – Thursday, June 11
 Opening Reception: 2-5 PM, Sunday, June 7; Awards: 3 PM

SHOW LOCATION: Calvary UM Church
 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, PA
SHOW HOURS:
 Sunday, June 7, 2-5 PM
 Mon.–Thurs. June 8-11, 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 \$3000 in Awards
including
 Best Composition
 Best Creativity and Design
 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 11: No exceptions!**
Please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your work, if you cannot.
9. **Entry must be postmarked by April 20 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 5, 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 _____			

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 20 in order to be judged and listed in the program. Entries mailed after April 20 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 Linda Gottfried ((973)768-3186).

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 showing your art

The Adams County Arts Council's 22nd Annual Juried Art Exhibition will be held June 5-27 at Wolf House, United Lutheran Seminary Campus in Gettysburg, with an opening and awards reception on June 5th from 4:30-7pm, and delivery of work May 30 & 31 from 11am-2pm. **Entry deadline is Friday March 20**, and artists may enter up to 3 works completed within the last 3 years. The juror of selection & awards will be Philip Lindsey, Professor of Fine Arts & Curator of Bogigian Gallery, Wilson College; 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 Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick, MD will hold its National Juried Exhibition May 2-July 12, 2025; this is an annual show featuring works in a variety of media by artists from around the region and nation. All media are eligible, including but not limited to: painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, drawing, installation, and sculpture. **The deadline for entries is March 22** and the fee is \$35 per artist for up to three (3) images of artworks created in the last two years. Over \$1800 in awards will be made. Questions? Contact Corey Frey, Exhibitions Manager (301-698-0656 x108).

The Berkeley Arts Council announces the 16th Annual Art & Earth Juried Exhibit April 16-June 14 at the Berkeley Art Works, 116 N. Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV (just an hour south of Chambersburg on I-81). Entries should reflect the artist's view of nature, the environment, or reflect an Earth Day related theme. **Deadline for entries: Thursday March 12**, with delivery of accepted work April 9-12. Entry Fee: \$40 for the first two works plus one or two additional works for \$10 each. Up to \$1,000 in awards. To enter, go to berkeleyartswv.org or contact them at 304-620-7277 or berkeleyartswv@gmail.com.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford announces their 2026 Biennial Exhibition, **with an entry deadline of March 7**. The exhibition will be on view from July 24-October 18, 2026 at SAMA, 137 E. Pitt St. in Bedford – just a little over an hour west of Chambersburg. Artists may submit up to 3 works, completed within the last 2 or 3 years. Awards total over \$2000. Notification will be Friday, May 8. For more information call (814) 515-1370 or email submissions@sama-art.org.

The Foundry's annual Collaborative Community Art project: each artist creates one square out of 36, to help create the total 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 8-10 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 12-14, 11-3 at the Foundry, and will be assembled for viewing at the Foundry, 54 Lincoln Way West, June 28-August 28, 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 Pennsylvania Game Commission has announced their annual "Working Together for Wildlife" Art Contest. The featured species for the year are Pennsylvania Shorebirds. Entry requirements are exacting, and the fee is \$50, but the winner will receive \$5,000 plus 25 artist proof prints. The second-place artist 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.

Chambersburg Hospital: Sharon Holoviak organizes Alliance member art displays in the busy hallway of the Chambersburg Hospital for 2-month exhibits, 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 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.

Grove Family Library: The Grove Family Library gallery has openings for July & December of 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. Please call the library at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org.

Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market, located at 54 Lincoln Way West - just ½ block west of the Square - 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.

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.

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

Opportunities for learning

Business of Art conference - Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market, will present its second Business of Art conference on Saturday April 25 at the Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main Street in Chambersburg. Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch and your choice of 3 options for each of 3 Breakout sessions, and keynote speaker Sarah Merritt of PA Creative Industries. Cost: \$35 if received by March 31 or \$45 if received after April 1. Register online at foundryartmarket.com for a day of networking, inspiration and practical & useful knowledge. Breakout sessions will include Navigating the Threats of AI, Social Media Starter Pack, Presenting & Promoting your Art, the Nitty Gritty Business of Art, Get Framed-Howard's Art & Frames, the Healing Power of Art and Overcoming Creative Blocks.

Artist's Talk: Gallery 50 in Waynesboro is presenting an artist's talk by photographer Penny Knobel-Besa on Sat., March 21 at 1:30pm. Penny is a fine arts photographer who was named Maryland Photographer of the Year. Gallery 50 is located at 50 W. Main Street, Waynesboro. For more information, call 717-655-2500.

Plein Air Painting: When spring arrives, the Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters spend their Tuesday mornings painting outdoors. This offshoot of the Alliance is a casual group: an email goes out every weekend with directions to that week's location. There's no attendance taken, no need to even say if you're coming. Locations include farms, orchards, gardens and state parks throughout Franklin, and sometimes, Adams and Fulton counties. If you're interested, email Anne Finucane at ahf53@comcast.net if you'd like to be on the email list. There is no commitment to attend, but please only sign up if you at least have the intention to participate. Outdoor painting usually starts when the peach blossoms bloom, in mid-April!

Classes:

Open Studio Class with Kate Keely, 9-11am on Saturdays March 14, 21, 28 & April 11 at The Foundry, 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg. The cost is \$80 for the 4-week session and students will provide their own materials. Call or text Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 for more information or to register. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and Kate will share painting techniques and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or pen & ink. Kate will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction.

Valley Art Association classes at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. (301) 797-2867. For details or to register, contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call (no text) 304-261-9583.

"Low Relief Sculpture", a one-day workshop with Lesa Cook, will be held on Thursday, March 12, 10:30 am to 4 pm with a break for lunch. Lunch is included in the workshop fee: \$75 plus a \$20 supply fee for clay provided by instructor. Students will combine drawing and sculpting to create a shallow relief in water-based clay that can be wall-mounted after firing. This class is open to all levels of sculpting but best for students with some drawing experience. The instructor will supply sculpture stands and sculpting tools for use during the workshop. Lesa Cook spent two years in the sculpture program at the Florence Academy of Art in Florence, Italy. She is an instructor at the Delaplaine Art Center in Frederick, MD and is an enthusiastic and experienced teacher. Her work can be seen at www.lesacook.com.

"The Oil Portrait", a two-day workshop with Michael Timothy Davis, from 10am-4pm Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27. Cost is \$170 for the 12-hour workshop & lunch is included in the workshop fee. Students can develop portraiture and technical skills with Shepherdstown artist, Michael Timothy Davis, working with a live model to develop a portrait from underpainting to finish. Michael Davis is a multiple award winner in international Art Renewal Center competitions, and the Portrait Society of America, "The Artist's Magazine" and the Grand Central Academy (NYC) "Alla Prima Painting" competitions. See his work at michaeltimothydavis.com. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

"Basic Botanical in Colored Pencil" with Amy Lindenberger, Thursday May 7, from 9am-4pm. Cost is \$85 & lunch is included in the workshop fee. Using a limited palette of colors, learn the basics of colored pencil botanicals including the techniques of underpainting with a grisaille or complement, detailing with wax resist, how to achieve smooth color gradations for maximum depth, and how to fine-tune with a variety of erasers. Amy is an award-winning artist who has written 5 books about the use of colored pencils!

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

Creative Acrylic Painting with Jenny Avila, Wednesdays, March 4-April 8, 10am-1pm, \$125 + \$130 supply kit & \$25 registration fee. Explore the beauty of acrylic paint in a relaxed, fun and informative atmosphere. The class is open to all levels, from aspiring beginners to advanced artists. This is an open studio style class in which each student works on their own creative project with friendly guidance from the instructor. Be sure to bring copies of photos of what you would like to paint, or work from your imagination! Acrylic paint spatter is permanent: please wear old clothes or an apron.

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, divided among the artists. Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text) with questions or to confirm attendance.

More opportunities for learning

Classes at Grove Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, 717-264-9663. Email Carol Rinehart to register or for details: crinehart@fclspa.org or call 717-264-9663, ext.1207.

Open Studio for Adults: First and third Fridays, from 10 am to noon. Gather your supplies and your projects and come work in any art medium. Students get help and advice from the instructor, and everyone works on their own projects at their own pace. It's a nice group of supportive people who are progressing with their arts. Free; no preregistration is needed.

Craft Supplies Swap & Sale - Saturday, March 28, 9 am to 1 pm. Rent a table to sell unused craft supplies or donate supplies for the free table. This is not a sale of finished craft items. Inquiries can be directed to Carol Rinehart as above. Table space is rented for ten dollars per table. Proceeds from table reservations go to Grove Family Library. Table space is limited. This sale has had good foot traffic and is an excellent way to clear out unwanted arts and crafts supplies.

Make Your Own (Blank) Book - March 9 through 29, 4 Monday mornings, 10am noon. Create a circle-back traditionally-bound book. Grove Library will supply all the materials needed to complete this project. Students are responsible for their own cover design. There is a materials fee for this program. Space is limited, as previous bookmakers always want to make two!

Make a Coptic-Bound Book - April 13 through 27, 3 Monday mornings 10am noon. 4-needle Coptic binding process will be taught by guest instructor Linda Bruckart. A sample book will be done during the first class, and for the other two classes, students will supply many of their own materials, from common household goods, to make more books. A materials list will be sent prior to class. Coptic binding makes a good book for artists, as it lies flat to draw or paint in. Free, but space is limited.

Adams County Arts Council offers classes at 125 S Washington St, Gettysburg, PA.

For questions call 717-334-5006 or email: aa@adamsarts.org. Register at <https://adamsarts.org/classes>.

Beginner Architectural Illustration with Cory Drake, Saturdays, March 7, 14, and 21 from 10 am -12pm, \$90 for the 3-day class. Students will work in their choice of pencil, ink, or colored pencil, with the instructor explaining perspective, light and shadow, and textures to help students create a realistic illustration of the building of their choice. Students should bring a photo of their home, a favorite building, a covered bridge, or other favorite architectural structure for reference.

Collage as a Fine Art with Sue Marrasso, Friday, March 13, 10 am – 2 pm, \$143, some supplies provided. Create spirited and innovative collages from unique and recycled materials. Students will learn design, art techniques and more.

Daffodil or Succulent Glass Designs with Chris Parker, Thursday, April 9, 5:30-8:30pm. \$55 for the 3-hour workshop. Create a stained glass design suitable as a dazzling sun catcher, learning cutting techniques, grinding, copper foiling, and finishing. There will be several designs and colors to choose from. No prior experience necessary. Materials provided.

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC), offers classes at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle PA.

Registration and supply lists at 717-249-6973 or carlislearts.squarespace.com/adult-programs.

Drawing Basics with Cathy Stone, Wednesdays March 18-April 8, 6-8pm. \$135 for the 4-week class plus \$10 materials fee. Students will draw from still-life set ups which will allow for conversations about value, form, proportion, light and shadow, and the tricky work of turning 3-D into a 2 – D image. There will be plenty of exercises and practice time.

Explorations in Abstraction with Sue Marrasso, Tuesdays April 14-28, 10am-12:30pm. \$140 per 3-week class. Students will learn about design, color, shape, texture, and more. This class will explore abstraction in art while painting experimentally.

Color Mixing Basics with Cathy Stone, Wednesdays April 15-29, 6-8pm. \$115 for 3-week class plus materials fee. Students will start with the basics of the color wheel, then explore the color properties of standard manufactured colors, general mixing properties, mixing with a limited palette, visually marrying your chosen colors and color relationships.

Figure Drawing with Scott Meier, Saturdays April 18-May 9, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$115 plus model fee. Students will learn the steps to drawing the figure in the academic tradition from gesture drawings to fully realized finished figure drawings. This class is for all skill levels and students will receive individual instruction throughout the course.

Stained glass classes with Chris Parker – also see Adams County Arts Council

Chambersburg Rec Center, 235 South Third St., Chambersburg.

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

Wednesday March 11: Egg or Cross; Thursday, April 16: Daffodil or Succulent

Furnace Run Park, 2244 Lindsay Lot Road, Shippensburg

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

Thursday, March 15: Egg or Cross; Thursday, April 2, Daffodil or Succulent

Open Studio at Fulton County Library, 227 N 1st St, McConnellsburg, Wednesdays, 12:30-3. Call 717-485-5327 for details.

There will be no instruction, just bring your own materials and join other artists in working together.

Franklin County Art Alliance 2026 Annual Workshop
Capturing the Light: Watercolor Workshop with Lynn Ferris

Monday-Wednesday October 5-7, 9am-4pm
St. John's United Church of Christ, Room 116, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA

Light and shadow shouldn't be afterthoughts in our paintings. Good use of light and shadow is one of the best ways to take a painting from ordinary to extraordinary. In her signature workshop *"Capturing the Light,"* Lynn will show students how to use light to design stronger compositions and bring drama to a variety of subject matter. Students will gain new skills and confidence working with shadows, light sources, creating glow, and more as they bring their work to the next level!

Each day will begin with a demo of a new painting and a new subject, for about 45 minutes. Students will work until lunch. After lunch, Lynn will do a short demo to complete the morning's project and students will have the rest of the afternoon to work on their own paintings. Lynn is always available to help and encourage, and will provide handouts, reference materials, and lots of personal attention.

Contact Dee Henry for more information:
deehenry@gmail.com or call (717) 860-9765



Lynn Ferris is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, and the Florida Watercolor Society. Her work was the subject of feature articles in both *"Watercolor"* magazine and *"The Art of Watercolour"* and can be seen in the prestigious *"Splash"* series of books published by North Light. Her many awards include *"The Artist's Magazine"* All-Media competition and "Best of Show" in both the Florida Watercolor and Tallahassee Watercolor Society Annual exhibits. Look for Lynn's instructional articles in *"The Artist's Magazine"* and *"Watercolor Artist"*. A sought after instructor and juror, Lynn teaches to sold out workshops and judges exhibits nationally.

See more of Lynn's art at www.lynnferris.com

2026 FCAA Workshop Registration

Capturing the Light: Watercolor Workshop with Lynn Ferris
Monday - Wednesday October 5-7 from 9am-4pm

_____ \$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 or call (717) 860-9765.

Workshop will be held at St. John's United Church of Christ, Room 116, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg. Facility is handicapped accessible and has free parking.

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
Membership year: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026



 *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!*

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

“Artists who seek perfection in everything are those who can’t attain it in anything.”
Eugene Delacroix

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