



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:
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Message from the President

Summer is almost over which means it's time for the FCAA meetings to start! It will be our first meeting in the new location of St. John's Church - address and room number below. It's important to park in Lot B behind the church, as that will be the only door open. Someone will be there to greet you. I'm excited for this location, with more room and good lighting. Hope everyone can come September 12th!

Jean Harshman

***Meetings – remember, we'll be at our new location - a more spacious room than in the past:
 St. John's UCC, 1811 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg, Parking Lot B.***



The Alliance's September meeting will be held on Saturday September 12 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at St. John's UCC, 1811 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg – Follow signs for Parking Lot B. The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a program by Cathy Stone. Many of us remember Cathy as the beloved Executive Director of the Carlisle Arts Learning Center for many years. A studio art graduate of the York Academy of Arts, Cathy recently retired from CALC, but continues to teach there and run the Artful Aging program, which takes art experiences into residential care facilities. Cathy will stretch our imaginations with a few drawing games and challenges: we will play with line weight and exaggeration, draw blind, create abstractions and draw from life: remember, there are no mistakes in art! One of Cathy's favorite quotes is from Picasso: "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

The Alliance's October meeting will be held on Saturday October 10 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at St. John's UCC, 1811 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg – Follow signs for Parking Lot B. The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in watercolor by Christopher Bohn of Lancaster. Chris attended the Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, has exhibited with the York Art Association, received the Best Watercolor in Show award, and teaches watercolor and charcoal there. He recently completed a six-month mentorship with Mary Whyte and is a member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. He paints portraits, figures, landscapes, and animals with an emphasis on observation and light.

Please note: An election for Officers and Board members was held at the May meeting. You will find the 2026-2027 list of Alliance officers, board members and committee chairs on page 2 of this newsletter. Feel free to contact any of these folks with questions!

Save these dates:

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

October 5-7, FCAA Annual Workshop: Lynn Ferris, Watercolor – contact Dee to be on the waiting list: deejhenry@gmail.com

Saturday & Sunday, Oct.24 & 25: Mountain Valley Plein Air Annual Exhibit, Sat.10-4, Sun.1-4, FCVB, 15 S.Main, Chambersburg

Saturday, November 14, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, Watercolor demonstration by Emily Frey

Sunday, December 13, 2-4pm, St. John's UCC, 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg

Saturday, January 9, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, sketchbook journaling demonstration by Nicole Troup.

.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 St. John's and Calvary UMC, 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.**

Important: If you are a paid-up member of the Alliance, you should be receiving occasional emails from the club. We only use these occasionally, so if you are not receiving them, please let Dee know by emailing her: deejhenry@gmail.com.

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.



FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE 2026-2027

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Show Awards & Patrons	Alliance members	Burgoon, Devor, Finucane, Frey, Gottfried, Harshman, Henry, Holoviak, Keffer, Klidge, Kwolek, McEntire, McKelvie, Seidman, Shively, Strand-Miller, Williams, Wisler, Wolfe	

Opportunities for showing your art:

The Annual Nancy Horton Heefner Exhibit, held October 6-November 15 (Reception Sunday Oct.11, 3-4:30pm) 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 3 or Sunday, October 4, 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.* Artwork pickup Sunday, Nov.15, 1:30-6pm OR Monday, Nov.16, 1:30-6pm. If you have questions, contact Director of Galleries, Syd Caretti 717-328-6206.

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 **"17th Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2026"**. The juried community art exhibit will run virtually & in the gallery from Dec. 3 through Jan. 25, 2027. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries, with a **deadline of October 20** and delivery dates of Nov. 24 & 25 and Dec. 1 during gallery hours of 11am to 7pm. Complete info at www.washingtoncountyarts.com or contact Shelley Taylor at gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com or call 301-791-3132.

20th Annual Art for the Animals Fundraiser: Howard's Art and Frame is looking for as many artists as possible for their annual 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. 5** will be framed by Howard's for free and hung in the silent auction. People will bid on them from Sept. 19 - Oct. 10: there will be an opening reception 6:30-8pm on Sept. 19 and a "Tail-end" reception 6:30-8pm on Oct. 10, 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, howard-sart@aol.com or visit www.howardsarts.com or 1256 Dual Highway in Hagerstown, MD.

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) is seeking entries for its juried exhibition **"Double Vision"**, to be held in its gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, from Jan. 15-Feb. 6, 2027. "The goal of *Double Vision* is to create a juried display of diptychs and paired objects. We invite artists to create works that are in conversation with each other, whether those pieces are two parts of a whole, one inspired by the other, or pieces that simply belong together... like salt and pepper, or peanut butter and jelly! Artists may submit up to 2 works, 2-D or 3-D (an entry can consist of the two pieces in a set). **Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 23, 2026.** Artists must submit an artist statement about the works and a current artist resume. A nonrefundable 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.

And start thinking about an entry for CALC's annual color-themed show. 2027's will be Tangled Up in Blue, on view from March 26 - April 24, 2027. Entry intake starts Tuesday, March 9. For more details, use the contact links above.

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

The Foundry Art Market will present **Plein Air Chambersburg** on Saturday September 5th in downtown Chambersburg. \$1000 in awards will be presented.

Location: Chambers Fort Park, N. Main Street, Chambersburg.

To register or copy and print map: <https://www.foundryartmarket.com>

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| 7:30am-8:30am | Check-in, surface stamping & same-day registration at Chambers Fort Park, located beside 33 N. Main St., Chambersburg. |
| 8:30am-12:30pm | Quick Draw Competition, with artists painting within 2 blocks of Chambers Park: map provided. |
| 12:30-1pm | Prep for judging: 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. Space provided for framing. |
| 1-2:30pm | Lunch: artists can use their \$15 voucher in one of our downtown restaurants |
| 1:30-2:30 | Judging at Chambers Fort Park. |
| 2:30-3:30 | Award Ceremony, Reception, Exhibit & Sale at Chambers Fort Park. |

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

4th Annual

PLEIN AIR CHAMBERSBURG

Pennsylvania

September 5, 2026

Registration August 23 to Sept. 5

Adults \$40 Ages 14-18 \$10

Adult fees include:
a \$15 lunch voucher,
plus grab & go breakfast

Register now at
www.foundryartmarket.com



Opportunities for showing your art, continued:

Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) announces their "22nd Annual Small Wonders", with a **deadline of September 30.** 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. 25-Dec.22. For more details, call 410-268-4566, email: info@mdfedart.org or visit their website: www.mdfedart.org.

The Fulton County Library invites all artists to display Paintings, Pottery, Sculpture or Photography in their Local Artists Art Exhibit at the **2026 Fulton Fall Folk Festival.** Show dates are Fri., Oct. 16, 9 - 5; Sat., Oct. 17, 9 - 4; and Sun., Oct. 18, 1 - 4 at the Fulton County Library, 227 North First St., McConnellsburg, PA. Work may be dropped off on Wed., Oct. 14 from 9-11am and from 6-7pm at the Library. Pick-up time after the festival is Monday during library hours (9am-5pm). 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.

The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP) invites entries in its annual wildlife photography contest at 4881 Fort Loudon Road, Mercersburg, with a **deadline of October 28.** Artists may deliver up to 3 photos on Tuesdays, 9 - 12 throughout October, or at the JBHS office, 4773 Fort Loudon Road (during school hours), Oct. 26-28. The Center will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for photo drop off. Photos will be on display, and winners announced, on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2-4pm. Top winners will earn cash prizes and remain on display throughout the year. Unframed, unmatted, 8 x 10 photographs will be accepted in the categories of Wild Animals, Insects & other invertebrates, Scenery and this year's special category, "Magnificent". For further information, call 717-328-2126 or e-mail twepmail@gmail.com.

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.

Foundry Artist Challenge: Each year at AppleFest the Foundry hosts their Artist Challenge, where artists paint outside in the festival and donate their work for the chance to win a year's membership to the co-op. Read complete details here and sign up to participate on Saturday Oct.17 between 10am and 3pm: <https://www.foundryartmarket.com/artist-challenge-faqs>

Other locations: There are advantages to exhibiting your work at the hospital and the libraries. Many people will see it who may not be inclined to go to a gallery, so the art gets exposure to a wider audience. Not all the pieces have to be offered for sale and neither do they have to be produced in the last two or three years.

Grove Family Library: The Grove Family Library gallery has openings for January, July and August, and December of 2027. "If you have not yet exhibited at Grove, we hope you will consider doing so. There is no commission on sales, and you can sign up via email by contacting Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or by calling the library, 717-264-9663, ext 1207."

Chambersburg's Coyle Library is open Mon.-Fri 9am-8:30pm & Sat. 9am-5pm, and exhibits there are now possible for 1 or 2 months in 2027. 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.

Chambersburg Hospital: Sharon Holoviyak organizes Alliance member art displays in the busy hallway of the Chambersburg Hospital for 2-month exhibits, working with Jean Harshman 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.

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.

Gems Online: This month's selection is various YouTube artists you can easily find. Try searching for Florent Farges, oil painting, Oliver Pyle, watercolor, Chris Breir, acrylic and Esther Frnchuk, abstract. These artists are very generous in the information they give, and you can learn a lot from any of them. Enjoy!

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!

And our new **Facebook page** is alive and well – thanks, Maura & Andi – please like and share:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/FCAA-Franklin-County-Art-Alliance> Be sure to have that FCAA at the beginning!

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Opportunities for learning

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

Hans Guerins Figure Drawing Workshop: Thursday Sept. 17 10am-3:30, \$90 plus a model fee of \$25 /hour, shared by participants; lunch and refreshments are included in cost. Hans Guerin is a graduate and educator at the Schuler School of Fine Arts with extensive expertise and experience in teaching the mastery of figure drawing techniques. He is an award-winning artist and a superb instructor, bringing close and careful observation and thoughtful perspective to his workshops.

Lesa Cook's Sculpture 3-D or Relief Portrait Workshop, Thursday & Friday, Sept 24 & 25, 10:30am to 4 pm, \$150 for 2-day class (lunch included) plus \$20 supply fee for clay. Lesa Cook's work has won many awards and been shown internationally. Students will work from a live model to sculpt either a low (bas) relief OR a portrait bust in water-based clay. Learn techniques for creating the illusion of depth in a shallow space and combine drawing and sculpting to create a shallow relief that can be wall-mounted after firing OR learn how to sculpt a 3-dimensional impressionistic portrait bust at half-life size (or smaller). This class is open to all levels of sculpting but best for students with some drawing experience. Instructor will loan tools for use in class.

FCAA Member Sheila Druist is offering classes at her studio at 18166 Dry Run Rd. W, Spring Run, PA 17262 unless otherwise noted. For directions and details, or to register, contact Sheila at wildflowerwhisperstudio@gmail.com or 717-504-3585

Floral Sculpture Workshops: Fridays September 11&18 6:30-8:30pm (at Sheila's studio) and October 17&24 1-3pm (at Nisei Gallery, 14370 Reckord Ave. Highfield-Cascade MD 21719) In this two-day workshop students will learn how to sculpt and paint their own beautiful floral air-dry clay sculpture. Come prepared to have fun, get a little messy, and enjoy hanging out with other creative people! All supplies will be provided. Finished artwork will be 8x8 or 8x10 inches. Please note: You must attend both dates to complete your sculpture :) Investment is \$125. This includes both days.

Botanical Gel Printing: Friday, September 25 6:30-8:30. Botanical Gel Printing is fun, messy, and wonderfully colorful. The process involves rolling paint onto the plate, laying your botanicals/stencils on top, then laying down a paper, pressing it down, and then peeling it off for the grand reveal! You can do this in multiple layers, add textures to your designs, etc. The possibilities are endless. This class is beginner friendly and open to anyone who enjoys art and experimentation. All supplies will be provided. We will be printing on paper that you can then frame or use as collage paper. Cost is \$35.

Expressive Florals: Friday, October 23, 6:30-8:30pm We will start by creating a free-flowing, abstract background. Then we will take inspiration from floral arrangements and/or photos to create a floral painting on top. Blending these two techniques creates a lively, mixed-media painting, using acrylic paint and collage. This class is for you if you'd love to loosen up in your artwork, if you feel stuck and need a little encouragement, or even if you're new to all of this and just want to enjoy expressing yourself and learning. All supplies provided. Cost is \$50-75 depending on the size of canvas you choose, either 11x14 or 16x20.

Last, but not least, from Sheila: "I am also hosting an **Open Studio Event** at my studio. The dates for this are October 2, 4-8pm and October 3, 10am-5pm. Come hang out at my brand new studio! Built with a little shed as the base, my Dad and brothers fixed up the inside for me. They installed electricity and turned the interior into a beautiful little space: come check it out, enjoy my current collection of whimsical, colorful artwork. Bring a friend and meet new art enthusiasts. Take your time, chill, and just enjoy the beauty."

Plein Air Painting: April through October, 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 at ahf53@comcast.net . There's no commitment to attend, but please, only sign up if you at least have the intention to participate.

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 in a supportive group.

Open Studio for Adults at Grove Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg. Email Carol Rinehart to register or for details: crinehart@fclspa.org or call 717-264-9663, ext.1207. First and third Fridays in October (not September!), 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. Free; no preregistration is needed.

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.

Opportunities for learning, continued

Howard's Art & Frames, 1256 Dual Highway, Hagerstown; 301-733-2722; howardsart@aol.com. Call for class registration.

Introduction to Drawing: Drawing Studio 1, with David Bottini, Wednesdays, September 16-30, 2-3:30pm, \$95, includes supplies. In this 3-part class, students will learn about the basics of drawing and composition. Topics will include contour and cross-hatched line, using grounds and blended value. David will offer demonstration, suggestions, and assistance throughout.

Linocut Printmaking Workshop with Emma Sprenkle, Saturday, September 26th, 10am-12noon, \$50, includes supplies. Open to beginners and printmakers of all levels. Students will draw a design, transfer it to a block, carve, ink and print. It's best to come with a drawing or design in mind. The Speedycarve blocks and prints are yours to take home and print as you wish after the workshop. Fees include the tools needed to carve and print, your 4"x6" linoblock and paper to print on.

Acrylic Painting with Guidance & Demonstration with David Bottini is coming in October: call Howard's at the number above!

Adams County Arts Council, 125 S Washington St, Gettysburg, PA 17325. For questions call 717-334-5006 or email: aa@adamsarts.org. Register at <https://adamsarts.org/classes>.

Fall Plein Air Painting in Gettysburg with Spencer Dofflemyer, Tuesdays, September 1-22, 2-5 pm, \$157 for the 4-week class. Each week, participants will meet at a different outdoor site to paint Gettysburg's rolling fields, architecture, monuments, and seasonal scenery. Through demonstrations and individualized instruction, students will learn techniques for composition, color mixing, atmospheric perspective, and painting changing light and weather conditions. Suitable for watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, or drawing media, this class welcomes beginners as well as experienced artists. Bring your supplies and set up for the outdoors!

Intermediate Watercolor: Exploring Techniques & Expressive Painting with Stanley Gilmore, Fridays, September 11-October 23, 10am-12pm, \$170. In this class you'll learn how to mix a wide range of colors from a limited palette while gaining a stronger understanding of color harmony and mixing principles. The class also focuses on building texture, depth, and visual interest through a variety of watercolor techniques that bring your compositions to life. Through guided demonstrations and hands-on projects, you'll work toward creating more finished, intentional paintings while developing your personal style.

Experimental Mixed Media with Sue Marazzo, Saturday Sept.19, 10 am – 2 pm, \$142. Mixed media is a type of artwork that combines different media or materials into one piece. Students will create an original mixed media painting while learning about design and specialized mixed media art techniques and painting intuitively. ACAC will supply acrylic gel medium and 16x20" canvas; bring a snack for break. All new lessons, all levels.

Creative Art Journaling with Sue Marazzo, Friday, October 2, 10am-2pm, \$148. Art journaling is a playful journey of creativity and self-expression. Through mixed-media techniques and experimentation, participants will discover new ways to create freely and intuitively. No experience is necessary—just bring your curiosity and enjoy the process. ACAC will supply acrylic gel medium, and a mixed media art journal (5.5" x 8.5"); bring a snack for break.

Portrait Drawing: Bring Faces to Life, with Spencer Dofflemyer, Friday, October 2, 1-4 pm, \$67, all supplies and materials included. Learn the fundamentals of portrait drawing in this welcoming, beginner-friendly class. Through guided instruction and hands-on practice, you'll explore techniques to capture facial features, proportions, and expression. Students will learn how to accurately place the features while developing an understanding of facial structure, shading, and light. Perfect for beginners and aspiring artists alike, this class focuses on observation, technique, and creativity in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Portrait Sculpture: Capture a Face in Clay with Spencer Dofflemyer, Saturday, October 10, 11 am – 3 pm, \$80, all supplies and materials included. Discover the art of sculpting the human face in this beginner-friendly portrait sculpture class, and learn how to build facial features, understand basic proportions, and bring personality and expression to your work. Whether you're creating a self-portrait, sculpting from a reference photo, or simply exploring figurative art, this class provides step-by-step guidance in a supportive and creative environment. Perfect for anyone interested in sculpture, anatomy, or portraiture.

Two-Day Workshop for All Mediums & All Levels with Susan Nicholas Gephart, Fri. & Sat. Oct. 30 & 31, 10 AM – 4 PM, \$275. Susan is skilled in all mediums but will focus her demonstrations on pastel and oil painting, using watercolor and acrylic as underpaintings. Whether you work in pastel, oil, watercolor or acrylic you will learn to create a unique and personally expressive painting, using thumbnail sketches and learning their importance in supporting strong compositions and values within color. Each day will begin with a short demo followed by personal time at your easel, with support and attention by the instructor.

Stained Glass Designs with Chris Parker, Thursday, Sept.10, Duck and Thursday Oct. 1, Leaf or Bat; 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. All materials provided.

Opportunities for learning, continued

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC), 38 W. Pomfret Street Carlisle.

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

Fundamentals of Drawing with Lori Cropper, Wednesdays Sept.9-30, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$160 for 4-week class. Learn how to make objects appear three dimensional on the paper by using stippling, hatching, and crosshatching techniques. Values, lighting, composition, highlights, and reflections will be addressed. The last class of the session will include lessons on the expressions and fur of certain animals as well as drawing human hands and eyes. Supply list will be provided.

Beginning Watercolor with Janessa Travis, Tuesdays October 6-27, 10am-12pm, \$125 for 4-week class plus \$15 materials fee. This class covers the fundamentals of watercolor painting: materials, techniques, and color theory. Students can expect hands-on practice, demonstrations, and critiques to help develop their skills and understanding of the medium.

Elements of the Human Face with Lori Cropper, Wednesdays October 7-28, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$175 for 4-week class. If you have always wanted to learn how to draw the human face now is your chance! Every class we learn how to draw one facial feature and practice drawing it until you build up your confidence. By the last class you'll put all of your knowledge and skills together to create an awesome human face.

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.

Thursday Sept.24: Duck; Thursday Oct.15: Leaf or Bat

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, Sept.3: Duck; Thursday Oct.8: Leaf or Bat

ON VIEW

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| September | Paintings by Sharon Holoviak and the Foundry's Community Painting featuring Boys & Girls Club, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054. |
| September | Artworks by Foundry artists Jacob Cherry & Nancy Reynolds at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282. |
| September | "History is in Our Nature." (Plein Air Artists and VAA Members), Valley Art at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. 304-261-9583 |
| September | Stained Glass by Linn Wichowski , 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/October | Paintings by Cindy Baker , Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7 th St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm. |
| September/October | "Between Worlds" , artworks by 10 artists including FCAA members Cindy Baker, Eric Hyne and Anita Shivelyl. 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. |
| September/October | "Autumn's Palette: Artworks by Foundry Art members" Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm. |
| through Oct. 11 | "Cumberland Valley Photographers Exhibition" , Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm (301) 739-5727 . |
| October | "Artworks by Foundry artist Pam Bartl" at Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282 |
| October | "Artworks by Donna Crissman" , Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054. |
| October | "Stained glass art by Christian Parker" , 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 | "Mansion House, Past and Present" , Valley Art at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. 304-261-9583. |
| October 24 & 25 | Mountain Valley Plein Air Annual Exhibit , Sat.10-4, Sun.1-4, FCVB, 15 South Main, Chambersburg |

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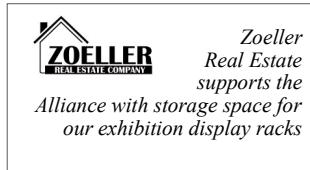
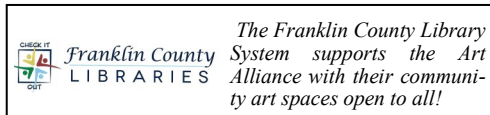
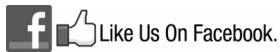
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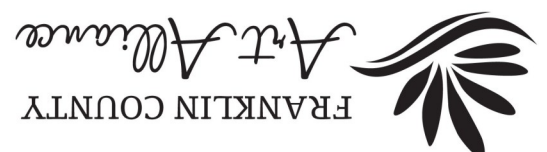


*"I dream a lot. I do more painting when I'm
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Andrew Wyeth

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