

November Favorite: The Annual Fall Show!

It's hard to believe another year has gone by, but happily that means it's time for another Fall Show. This is the 49th annual exhibit of members' best, new work, and a time to celebrate the creative products of our members' artistry.

Entry forms were mailed to all members with last month's newsletter. If you have misplaced or didn't receive that mailing, stop in the Gallery for a copy or download the form from the website. Please be sure to have forms and tags filled out completely before dropping work off. Delivery dates for Fall Show work are October 26-27-28 during regular Gallery hours. Remember, your membership must be current for you to participate in the show.

The show **reception** and awards presentation will be Sunday, November 5 from 2-4pm. The awards presentation will begin at 3pm. Come enjoy some great artwork, refreshments, and the opportunity to socialize with fellow artists and arts supporters.

December's Focus: Giving the Gift of Art

Each December the Gallery's focus is on filling both rooms with shopper-friendly art and handcrafts that appeal to gift-seeking visitors. Members with work in the Fall Show are encouraged to leave their pieces in the Gallery through the end of the year.



All members should help fill the Gallery for the holiday season by delivering additional art and crafts on November 17 and 18. On November 21 the gallery committee will set up the Gallery of Gifts in anticipation of Black Friday. As in past years, we hope to have a wide variety of original art and crafts at a lot of price points to offer gallery visitors.

Guild People

Three new active and one new youth members have joined the membership. We're very happy to welcome active members **Jean Gralley**, **Savannah Schroll Guz**, and **Susan Shultz**. Welcome also to youth member **Simone Taylor**.

John Jurasic has been appointed to the Arts Guild board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of **Donald Shores**.

"Art is literacy of the heart."

- Elliot Eisner

Artist of the Month



November's Artist of the Month, Diane Y. Delozier, has become known as an artist whose passion is to incorporate creativity and color in abstract water media, impressionistic watercolor, and oil paintings.

With an eye toward bringing her paintings to an increasingly higher level, Diane continues to study with Cathy Mabus, known for her

impressionistic oils of Central PA. Diane has also been a student of watercolorist Debi Watson, abstract artist George Clark, and artists at Springmaid, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Her paintings have been shown at various regional arts organizations, as well as business and event venues throughout south central Pennsylvania. Diane's paintings can be found in private collections and in businesses across the country.



Make Space for Fall Show & Gallery of Gifts

If you have work at the Gallery that will not be included in the Fall Show or Gallery of Gifts, please pick it up by the end of October, or when you drop off work for the Fall Show. This helps to keep the displays fresh, reduce the amount of art warehoused in the storeroom, and reduce the opportunity for damage to work that's not on display.

Looking Ahead: 2018 is 50th Anniversary!

Regular readers of this newsletter will know that the Arts Guild will celebrate its half-century mark in 2018. A number of events throughout the year will give both members and the community an opportunity to express their feelings and support for the organization.

January will kick off the year in two ways. The theme in the Gallery for the month will be "50 Years in Hanover." Member artwork should creatively use either "50" or "Hanover" – or both! – in their work. That exhibit will run from January 9 to February 3. (A South Western High School student exhibit will fill the Gallery during the first week of January.)

For many years, a demonstration day in January has given Gallery visitors the opportunity to watch members create their art. That tradition will continue on Saturday, January 13. Homemade soups and breads will also be offered that day. Plan now to be a part of it!

Watch for 50th Anniversary Updates

Be sure to watch the newsletter, website, and email for ongoing news and updates about 50th Anniversary activities throughout the year. Help commemorate your Arts Guild's continuing presence in and support of the arts in the Hanover area.

Out and About

→ **Dorothea Barrick's** studio will be included in the Foothills Artists Tour, which features studios in the Fairfield/Cashtown area, on November 18-19 from 10am-5pm. See www.foothillsartists.net for map and information.

→ Congratulations to **Sharon Benner** and **Eric Miller**, who each have had three paintings juried into the Chambersburg Council of the Arts Annual Miniatures show. One of Eric's paintings received an honorable mention. The show runs Nov. 4 through Jan. 12 at the Council's gallery on Main Street, Chambersburg.

→ Congratulations also to **Sandra Desrosiers**, who earned a Best in Show in painting at the York Fair. Additionally, she had a painting accepted into the Harford Artist's Association Regional Juried Show in Bel Air, MD, and has been accepted into the Oil Painters of America.

Let us know the recognition or success you've had outside our Arts Guild, and we'll include the good news in this newsletter.

Call for Ornaments



The Gallery Christmas tree will be going up when the Gallery of Gifts is set up. Members are asked to provide an ornament for the tree, which will be part of the Downtown Hanover Christmas Tree event. Ornaments should be for sale, and of course be of the member's own creation. Medium is the artists' choice.

Please deliver your ornament on November 17 or 18, at the same time you drop off any additional work for the Gallery of Gifts. Questions? Contact Teresa at the front desk.

Classes and Workshops

The schedule for the winter session of classes and workshops will be available in early November. Watch the website or stop in the Gallery for the complete listing of opportunities for learning a new skill or technique, or just having fun.

Did you know that you can purchase gift certificates from the Arts Guild? Recipients can use gift certificates to purchase art, or to take a class or workshop.

Gallery Experiences Flooded Basement

In early October a water line associated with a hot water heater serving the upstairs apartments burst. The water heater was in the basement, under 34 Carlisle Street (where our tenant Whirled Records is located). The basement subsequently flooded, causing collateral damage to a second water heater, the sewer line, a wall, and the boiler that provides heat to the building.

As of this writing, water and sewer have been restored, and we have confirmed that no structural damage occurred. The unusually warm October has been helpful while work on the boiler is resolved; we expect the heat will be back on soon. We are insured, and our residential tenants are being accommodated.

This very unexpected event has meant a lot of additional work for a number of people. Especially deserving of thanks are **Justin Wantz**, **Kim Asper**, and **Margie Bria** for stepping up and handling this latest challenge to building ownership. As any noteworthy developments occur during the repair, we'll update the membership through the newsletter.

Reminder: Open Exhibit Returns in April

The Open Exhibit that was cancelled in 2017 will be back in 2018, but a month earlier. Start working now to be sure you have your entries completed in time. Full details for the 2018 Open Exhibit will be available early in the year.

Art Classes: Children and Adults

Half Price Offer: 4 Classes for \$50

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Dates to Note...

Oct 26-28: Deliver work for **Annual Fall Show & Sale** during regular Gallery hours

Oct 31: Gallery Committee meets 9am

Nov 1: **Annual Fall Show & Sale** opens

Nov 5: Fall Show **Reception**, 2-4pm; awards presentation at 3pm

Nov 13: Board meeting, 7pm

Nov 17-18: Drop off **Gallery of Gifts** work during regular Gallery hours

Nov 21: Gallery Committee meets 9am

Nov 23: Happy Thanksgiving – Gallery closed

Nov 24: Black Friday – Gallery of Gifts opens

Nov 25: Small Business Saturday



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