

2017-18 Officers, Board and Committees

At its annual reorganization meeting in July, the board of directors elected officers who will serve one-year terms, beginning immediately. This year's officers are:

President – **Margaret Bria**
 Vice President – **Sara Little**
 Treasurer – **Kim Asper**
 Secretary – **Julie Miller**

The remaining board members are:

Theresa Aumen	Sharon Benner
Barbara Geesey	James Hollenbeck
Eric Miller	Jennifer Riggs
Rebecca Shorb	Donald Shores
Justin Wantz	Jane West

Committees are now being formed for the year. Serving on a committee is a great way to get involved with your Arts Guild in a role that suits your interests and available time. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the front desk or any board member.

\$99 and Under Continues thru August

The opportunity for members to offer their work at very reasonable prices will extend through the month. If you have additional work priced at \$99 or under, you can drop it off at the Gallery. The display will be refreshed in early August.

Oct thru Dec is All About Members' Work

Following the Trash to Treasure show in September, the Gallery will be devoted to just member work through the end of the year. In October, member work at any price point will be welcomed for display. Members will be asked to bring work to the Gallery on Sept. 29 and 30. Note that this is NOT the time to deliver work for the annual fall show. Rather, this is just the general display of work.

The **49th Annual Fall Show and Sale** will be November's feature. This will again be an opportunity for members to show *new* work and compete for prizes. Nancy Mendes, who had originally agreed to judge the cancelled Open Exhibit, will now judge Fall Show entries for prizes. Next month's newsletter will include the entry forms for the fall show. Fall show entries can remain on display through December, when they will be joined by the work brought in for the Gallery of Gifts.

Register for September's Trash to Treasure

August 12 is the deadline for registering for the September show of repurposed object art. Items that would otherwise be destined for the landfill, but are instead converted into art, are gaining interest and popularity. Come be inspired!

This show is free to members whose dues are current; non-members are invited to participate for a modest fee. All participants can enter up to four pieces. Everyone must register in advance. Forms are available online or at the front desk. Drop off entries during regular Gallery hours August 24-26.

Guild People

We're happy to welcome new active members **Gerald Knowles, Vicki Lamb, Carol Mitchell, Shannon Murphy**, and **Denniss Ortiz**. Welcome also to new youth members **Dagim Cross**, and **Sarah Lenker**.

Artist of the Month

August's Artist of the Month **Sandra Desrosiers** began oil painting in 2015 following the loss of her husband. After taking several Arts Guild courses in media other than oil, Sandra found a local artist offering instruction in oil using Flemish Maroger.

She began to flourish, sometimes painting up to 12 hours every day. She paints what she enjoys: still life, florals, animals, and the most challenging, people. In the two years since she began painting, her work has received multiple awards, including at the Arts Guild, and has been accepted in



several juried shows. Sandra continues to strive for perfection in realism with a new series of African children portraying scripture verses, which will be selectively on display.

Out and About

→ Congratulations to **Sandra Desrosiers** for garnering multiple honors in recent shows, including: 1st place in painting at the Lancaster Co. Art Association's (LCAA) national juried show in June, an honorable mention at the LCAA show in May, and a 3rd place at the LCAA show in April. She also had a painting accepted in the Lebanon Valley College national juried show in June.

→ Congratulations to **Eric Miller** for winning an honorable mention in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's on-line members' show, and for having a painting accepted into the PWS 38th Annual International Juried Exhibition. That exhibition will be at the Adams County Art Council from Sept. 11 to Oct. 28. The opening reception is Sept. 16, 1-4pm.

→ A joint exhibition of 45 works by painter **Joan Schwartzman** and photographer **Ken Schwartzman** will depict "The American West – 2 Views," inspired by their extensive travel in the west, at the Carlisle Arts and Learning Center, 38 W. Pomfret St., Carlisle. An opening reception is planned for Sept. 8 from 6:30-8; the show will run through Oct. 7.

Art of the Carolinas is a combination free consumer art supply trade show and long weekend of workshops sponsored by Jerry's Artarama in Raleigh, NC. Several Arts Guild members who went last year plan to return! Find information and registration at www.artofthecarolinas.com.

Capital Campaign Update

We continue to make progress in the campaign to eliminate the debt incurred in replacing our roof, but we still have a long way to go. As of July 15, the total donated to the capital campaign was \$10,095. You may recall that the roof was funded through a \$15,000 loan and \$2,400 from Arts Guild resources. If you have already sent your contribution, THANK YOU! If you haven't, please consider doing so today.

Demonstrators Welcome for Dutch Days

Anyone interested in demonstrating your art or craft in the Gallery during Dutch Days on July 29 is welcome to do so. Please just let Teresa at the front desk know you're coming.

New Sign Features Our New Logo

The next time you visit the Gallery, take a look at the new sign hanging outside. It now features the Art Downtown logo with its more updated look. The colored logo on black background is a dramatic and appealing "invitation" to stop in the Gallery.

Classes and Workshops

The schedule of classes and workshops for the fall session will be available around the end of July. Check online or at the front desk for the complete listing.

It's Membership Renewal Time!

All members are reminded that the membership year runs September through August. That means membership renewals are due September 1.

Don't lose your opportunity to show work in our Gallery! Send or stop in with your dues during August.

Membership fees:

Active members - \$50

Family membership - \$70

Youth (18 years and under) - \$15

Supporting memberships start at \$40

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Dates to Note...

July 29: Dutch Days – demonstrators welcome
Aug 1-26: \$99 & Under and Guild Student Show continues

Aug 1: Gallery Committee will refresh work on display

Aug 14: Board meeting, 7pm

Aug 24-26: Drop off **Trash to Treasure** work during regular Gallery hours

Aug 29: Gallery Committee meets 9am

"What I give form to in daylight is only one percent of what I have seen in darkness."

- Marc Chagall



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