Hanover Area Arts Guild

Celebrating 50 Years: 1968 - 2018

April 2018

Newsletter

Now Showing: 3rd Open Exhibit

Nearly 140 works of art by 79 artists, both members and non-members, are a part of our 3rd Open Exhibit, which opens April 3. Judge of awards **Rob Evans** will make his selections on April 5. Come to the exhibit reception on Sunday, April 8 from 2-4pm and see this exciting exhibit, meet many of the artists, and enjoy refreshments with fellow art lovers. Awards will be presented at 3pm.

May is for Miniatures

Members are invited to display their work that classifies as miniatures in the gallery in May. Miniatures are growing in popularity, and appeal to many people who don't have the space for large works of art.

There's no entry fee for this exhibit, but artwork – both hanging and 3-D – must meet specific *size and media* requirements to be considered "miniature." For example, flat work cannot exceed 24 square inches, sculpture cannot exceed 5 inches in any direction. Crafts, jewelry, photography, and computer-generated images may not be entered as miniatures.

Find the complete rules and guidelines at the front desk, or on our website at http://hanoverareaarts.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Mini-Show-Flier.pdf

Members' Anniversary Dinner April 19

There's still time to make your reservations for the 50th Anniversary dinner for members and their guests at Bay City Restaurant. The April 19 dinner features a choice of entrées, cash bar, dessert, social time, and a program reviewing the history – in words and images – of the past 50 years of the Arts Guild. Social time starts at 5:30, dinner at 6. Dress is casual. Please join us!

Reservations must be received by the gallery front desk by Friday, April 13. Checks should be made payable to the Hanover Area Arts Guild; credit cards are also welcome.

Guild People

We're happy to welcome four new active members, three new youth members and a supporting member! New active members are **Carol Herren Foerster, Amy Frye, Joey Hatfield,** and **Rachel Marks. Hanna Greene, Sophie Guzovsky,** and **Julia Wright** are the new youth members, and **Deborah Trone** is our supporting member. We're glad you are all with us!

Jim Hollenbeck has resigned his position on the board as he moves out of state.

Artist of the Month

April's Artist of the Month, **Deborah Nell**, is a native of Southern California who moved to East Berlin in 1998. She has always loved to draw and paint, and began painting in oils at the age of eight, while she and her father painted side by side at their easels. She followed her passion for creating images and obtained a BA in Design from UCLA. Despite the education, she did not have the confidence or the courage to pursue a career in art.

Things changed for Deb with a very vivid dream nine years ago. She says, "I was told I could fly. I didn't believe that I could fly." Ultimately, she believed that God was letting her know she could fly with her art. That dream gave her the confidence to move ahead with her art.

Deb often paints on a special paper called Yupo. It is slick and smooth and lends itself to much experimentation. Yupo allows her to get the effects she wants with acrylic inks, watercolors and acrylic paint.

"50 Cheers for 50 Years" in June

After the 50th Anniversary dinner in April, plan to join other Arts Guild members, friends, community members, and supporters for a celebration at the Hanover Country Club on June 16. This event will feature dinner, a silent auction, a live auction, door prizes, cash bar, and more! Invitations will be coming out soon – please extend your invitation to your family, friends and neighbors.

A variety of artwork and non-artwork items will be included in both the silent and live auctions. All proceeds will support the Arts Guild's educational programs, gallery, exhibits, scholarship, etc., to help give us a great launch into our second half-century!

Spring Cleaning Refreshes Gallery

During the last week of March, 20 different people worked over six days to repair, repaint and clean the gallery. What a difference a coat of paint and a clean floor make! The Arts Guild is now brighter and fresh for the Open Exhibit this month, and with all volunteer labor, the effort didn't break the bank account. A very sincere thank you goes to all those who pitched in, and especially to those who aren't Arts Guild members, but helped out to support their family members who are. Working to refresh the gallery took a lot of effort and elbow grease, but everyone who helped also had fun working with the whole team, and found time to play along with the work, as you can see!

These are the volunteers who made the week a success: **Kim Asper, Teresa Aumen, Sharon Benner, Margie Bria, Pat Bria, John Jurasic, Bill Koch, Fran Koch, Nathan Little, Sara Little, Gail Mancha, Eric Miller, Julie Miller, John Moores, Mary Moores, Becky Shorb, Sue Stonesifer, Judy Tessum, Justin Wantz**, and **Jane West**.

Be sure to acknowledge the work they accomplished when you see them at the gallery.

Classes and Workshops

Calling for summer instructors! Are you interested in offering workshops, kids camps, and classes in June July and/or August? Information on what you would like to teach or lead is needed by Friday April 13. Contact **Sarah Treusdell** at the front desk with your interest or with questions.

New Website Up and (Mostly) Running

We have made the switch from our original website to a completely new one – though some portions of the site are still under construction. Please bear with us! The old site was just limping along, so a change had to be made. Thanks go to **Sarah Treusdell** for her efforts on the new website.

Out and About

Five Arts Guild members have work on display at the Gettysburg campus of Harrisburg Area Community College. **Sharon Benner, Eric Miller, Sue Stonesifer, Ken Schwartzman**, and **Joan Schwartzman** collectively have 25 pieces of artwork hanging in the main building on the campus until April 26.

Sit, Sip & Share on April 11

All members are invited to join one of two free "sit, sip & share" sessions set for April 11. Times for the sessions are 12:30-2:00pm and 6:30-8:00pm. These first sessions will focus on sharing information about pan pastels, and new drawing materials, with **Sara "Sam" Little** leading the discussion. There's no fee for members, but please call to register so we know how many people to expect. Feel free to bring your choice of beverage to sip while sharing ideas and information. If the sessions are well received, they will become regular events, with different topics, media, and session leaders.

Board Business

At the March meeting, the board of directors voted to engage a property management company to handle the three residential and one commercial rental units that are a part of Arts Guild property. In addition to handling leases and rents, the property management personnel will handle middle-of-the-night calls, and any evictions that may be needed.

Volunteers Always Needed

Get involved in your Arts Guild! If you want to help out for just a few hours, or make a longer commitment, please let any board member know, or just call the front desk. We made it through our first 50 years on the efforts of member volunteers – help keep that tradition, and the Arts Guild, alive and strong. Volunteer today!

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Dates to Note…

Apr 3: Gallery Committee meets 9am
Apr 8: Open Exhibit **Reception**, 2-4pm
Apr 9: Board meeting, 7pm
Apr 11: Sit, Sip & Share: 12:30-2 and 6:30-8
Apr 13: Reservations due for 50th Anniversary Members' dinner
Apr 16: 50th Anniversary Members' dinner at Bay City – 5:30 social time/6:00 dinner
Apr 27-28: Pick up work from **Open Exhibit** during regular Gallery hours; drop off work for **Miniatures** show
May 1: Gallery Committee meets 9am

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