

# Newsletter

August/September 2018



Hanover Area Arts Guild

## Dates to Note:

Aug 3: Arts Guild students with work on display may pick up work, if desired

Through Aug 31: Annual \$99 & Under Sale; Art from Arts Guild Classes in west gallery

Aug 13: Board meeting, 7pm

Aug 18&19: Front desk remodeling

Sept 1: Membership year begins – are your dues paid?

Sept 4: Gallery committee meets, 9am

Sept 4-29: Exhibit of *Art from The Drawing Room*

Sept 10: Board meeting, 7pm

Sept 12: Art Bank open, 1-3 and 6-8pm

Sept 29: Artists from *The Drawing Room* pick up work; *Plein Air Painters* drop off work

Oct 2: Gallery committee meets, 9am, to hang *Plein Air Painters* exhibit

## Gallery Hours:

Tue-Thu: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-7pm

Sat: 10am-3pm

Closed Sun & Mon

## Website:

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## It's Membership Renewal Time

The membership year in the Arts Guild runs from September 1 through August 31. That means it's time to renew for the 2018-2019 membership year. Dues remain the same for all categories of membership. Note that "youth" membership has been reclassified as "student" membership for anyone under the age of 18, as well as anyone who can show a valid college student ID. Renewal rates are:

Active/Adult member - \$50

Family membership - \$70

Student member - \$15

You will not receive a renewal notice in the mail. Please send a check to the gallery, or stop in to renew in person (we'd love to see you!). If any of your contact information has changed (name, address, phone, email), be sure to let us know when you renew. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted. Remember, your membership must be current for you to display your artwork, to enter the Fall Show, and to get a discount on classes.

Corporate and supporting members are receiving separate renewal notifications.

## Newsletter News

If you read the last issue of the newsletter, you know that a change to bi-monthly publication was pending. This is the first issue of the bi-monthly format. It will evolve over time as you provide input on what is useful to you as a member to hear about or learn about through the newsletter. So, please give it some thought. What would you like to see that you haven't in the past? What would be of value to you as a member? Let us know by email at [info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com), or contact newsletter editor Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net), or let the front desk know.

The newsletter won't have to be constrained to fit in a single page format – thanks to most of our members getting the newsletter electronically. This will allow inclusion of longer articles of interest to our members (especially if you let us know what you want!). We'll still continue to print a small quantity for members without email and to have at the front desk.

## Have You Checked Out the \$99 & Under and Student Work?

The July display of work priced at \$99 and under will continue through August. If you haven't been in to see this annual sale of great art at bargain prices, you're cheating yourself out of a real treat. This would be a great opportunity to get a head start on your holiday shopping or to add to your own art collection.

Also, much of the work of students from Arts Guild classes that was on display during July will remain through August. If you are considering taking a class or two at the Arts Guild, take a look at the work being produced in some of those classes – that could be all the inspiration you need to finally sign up for a class or workshop!

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*"Art is contemplation. It is the pleasure of the mind which searches into nature and which there divines the spirit of which Nature herself is animated."*

- Auguste Rodin

## Artist of the Month: August

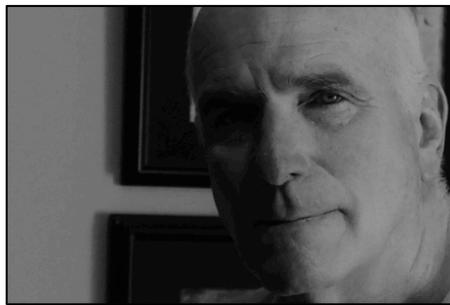


**Lorena Walker** is August's Artist of the Month. Lorena is a self-taught artist from Biglerville who is also a wife, mom and homemaker. Her passion for artistic things has brought Lorena to photography, fluid painting, spray painting, making dream catchers, and many other fun things.



She likes to bring out people's creative side through art. She also enjoys capturing moments people want to remember forever through her love of photography. Lorena is inspired by day-to-day moments in life, but mostly by music, nature, and the love from family and friends.

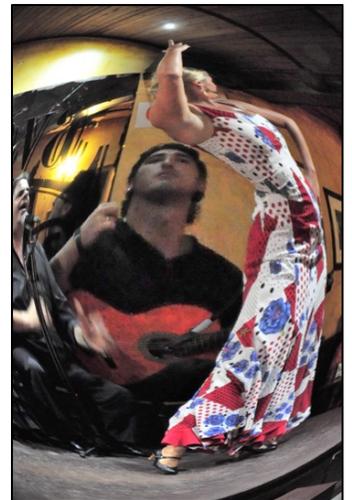
## Artist of the Month: September



September's Artist of the Month is **Ken Schwartzman**. Ken's background is not in Fine Arts. He spent his career as a performing musician and Music educator, with a Bachelor of Music from Juilliard, a Master's in Humanities from Adelphi University, and a P.D. in Educational Administration from Long Island University.

However, since his late teens, a camera has been his constant companion. The enhanced ability to see that the camera brings to people, places, and things has been a lifelong attraction. Many of Ken's photographs have appeared in dancers' and models' portfolios, and on their websites, as well as Dance New Amsterdam in NYC. Abstracts and interpretive works are in private collections.

Ken has won numerous awards for his work and is frequently juried into both national and regional shows. He lives with his wife and fellow Arts Guild member, Joan, in Bel Air, Maryland.



### New Members:

#### Active/Adult:

**Leslie Dugan  
Heath Hallman  
Timothy Myers**

#### Student:

**Olivia Andrews  
Mary Driscoll  
Paige Lynn Garner  
Dorothy Marquet  
Lola Pressler  
Caliana Schmidt  
Katie Schwartz**

### Out & About: Member News & Opportunities

- ❖ **Sharon Benner** and **Felicity Sidwell** each have three paintings exhibited in the Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters Show in Mechanicsburg at the Art Center. The show runs through August 20.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Ellen Jenkins** on winning first prize for photography at a recent major exhibit at Lancaster County Art Association with "Forgotten America," an abandoned factory on Lake Superior.
- ❖ **Eric Miller's** work remains on display at the Dillsburg Public Library through August.
- ❖ Did you enjoy having your work in the miniatures exhibit in the gallery in May? If so, why not submit entries to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Miniature Art 2018 sponsored by the Council of the Arts of Chambersburg? This is a juried exhibition. The deadline for delivery of entries, forms and fees is September 28. For forms and more information, please see <https://www.councilforthearts.net>.

- ❖ Looking for an interesting art-related destination?

Check out the Art of the State 2018 Exhibit at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. The Annual *Art of the State* is recognized as the official, statewide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. Jurors selected artwork from five categories: Craft, Painting, Photography, Sculpture and Work on Paper and includes 103 works by 99 artists from 27 counties. The exhibit runs through September 9.



## Remaining 2018 Gallery Schedule:

Sep 4-29: Art from *The Drawing Room*

Oct 2-26: Plein Air Painting Group Exhibit; Reception: Friday, Oct 5, 5-7pm

Oct 30 – Dec 29: The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show; Reception: Sunday, Nov 4, 2-4pm

Nov 20 – Dec 29: Gallery of Arts and Crafts

## 2018-2019 Board of Directors:

### Officers:

Margaret Bria – President  
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## September Show is from *The Drawing Room*

Arts Guild member **Charlotte Yealey** is also a member of a group of artists who collectively operate The Drawing Room gallery in Gettysburg. Charlotte and her Drawing Room colleagues will show their work in the east gallery during September. Charlotte's work in the show will be primarily oil paintings. The other artists are **Becky Brown**, who works in pen and ink, **Claire Beadon Carnell**, oil paintings, and **Amy Lindenberger**, colored pencil and mixed media.

Come see this show, then visit The Drawing Room at 333 Baltimore Street in Gettysburg. The gallery is open Thursday through Sunday, noon-6pm, with longer hours on First Fridays. Winter hours are Friday through Sunday, noon-6. You can also visit the website, at [www.drawingroomgalleryllc.com](http://www.drawingroomgalleryllc.com).

Member artwork will be on display in the west gallery and showcases during the month.

## Plein Air Group Exhibit in the Gallery in October

The artists in the Hanover Plein Air Group have been painting for the last year "in the open air" at different locations in and around Hanover. Their paintings have been created at Codorus State Park, the Gettysburg Battlefield and at members' farms, homes and gardens.

The group will have its first exhibit at Art Downtown Oct. 2 through Oct 26 with a reception on Friday Oct. 5th, 5-7 pm. Please join the plein air artists at the reception to see some great watercolors, pastels, oils, and acrylics created in plein air and learn about plein air painting, which has become so popular with the Arts Guild.

Photos, clockwise from right, **Sue Greenfield**, plein air painting in process, **Felicity Sidwell**, **Jerry Gadd**.



## Front Desk Remodel Scheduled

Our front desk and counter have seen a lot of use, wear and tear, and it's time for a remodel. Over the weekend of August 18, after gallery hours, a new countertop and workspace will be installed. Come in and check out the new look!

Donations made in memory of **Barry Bittinger** after his passing will be used to fund the upgrade.

## Looking Ahead to Fall

- ❖ Information and registration forms for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show and Sale will be included in the October/November issue of the newsletter. **Richard Ressel**, who has won numerous awards in multiple categories in our Open Exhibits, will judge the entries for awards. You should be working on those entries now!
- ❖ The Arts Guild will be part of this year's Best Kept Secrets Tour for York/Adams counties. Participating in this event is expected to bring several hundred additional visitors into the gallery from November 1-17.

## 2019 Gallery Schedule

Jan 2-5: SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 "Final Exam" \*  
Jan 8-Mar 2: Art by Arts Guild Members  
Mar 5-22: 38<sup>th</sup> Annual School Student Art Show \*  
Mar 25-30: Gallery closed for Spring Cleaning  
Apr 2-26: 4<sup>th</sup> Open Exhibit \*  
Apr-30-Jun 1: Miniature Art by Arts Guild Members (member artwork in west gallery)  
Jun 4-29: Warren Tracy Davis Solo Exhibit \* (member artwork in west gallery)  
July 2-Aug 3: \$99 & Under and Work by Students in Arts Guild Classes  
Aug 6-31: Arts Guild Scholarship Winners & Teachers of Annual School Student Show (member artwork in west gallery)  
Sep 3-28: Trash to Treasure, plus New Art with Old Vinyl Records  
Oct 1-26: Arts Guild Plein Air Painters Exhibit (member artwork in west gallery)  
Oct 29-Nov 30: 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Show and Sale \*  
Nov 19-Dec 27: Holiday Gallery of Gifts with much Fall Show work remaining

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\* reception planned – watch for details!

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## Members: Can You Spare Some Time?

The Arts Guild's fiscal year is the same as the membership year – September through August. This means that committees are being formed for the year that's beginning now. Can you help? Members are needed to serve on whatever committee best aligns with their skills or experience, or wherever they are willing to serve. There is particular need for help on the building and grounds committee.

Also, while it's not a committee, we need people who are willing to work at the front desk, either with a regularly scheduled "shift" of a few hours, or as an occasional substitute to cover for absences or during special events. Our two part-time paid employees do not staff the desk all of the hours we are open – the rest of the hours are provided by volunteers. The work is not difficult, and being at the front desk is a great way to meet and get to know the members and visitors who stop in.

Remember, as soon as you volunteer in any capacity for at least 35 hours in a year you gain the additional benefit of having just 15% commission withheld on any gallery sales of your artwork for the remainder of the year.

## Classes and Workshops – Fall Schedule Available Soon

There's an exciting lineup of new and returning classes and workshops being planned for the fall session. The schedule will be available soon – watch the website or the counter at the front desk for the new list of opportunities to learn more about the art or craft of your choice.

Members receive a price break on classes and workshops – be sure to renew your membership before signing up for one of these sessions.

## Potential Second Workshop by Lynne Yancha

The workshop that watercolor artist **Lynne Yancha** is leading at the end of August filled quickly. We're working with Lynne to determine if she would be willing to conduct a second workshop. If you didn't sign up before the first session filled, but would like to have your name on a waiting list for a potential second session, please contact the front desk.

## Art Bank Hours and Information

The Art Bank will be open for members – and non-members – convenience during the days and hours shown below. The popularity of the Art Bank is growing, so please call in advance that you are planning to stop in during those times to be sure there is space available and to confirm the hours.

Wednesday, Sept 12 – Session 1: from 1-3pm; Session 2: 6-8pm

Wednesday, Oct 10 – Session 1: from 1-3pm; Session 2: 6-8pm

Wednesday, Nov 14 – Session 1: from 1-3pm; Session 2: 6-8pm

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*Renew your membership now! Don't miss out on the opportunity to show your work year-round, be informed about Arts Guild happenings, and have your work included in the judging for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show.*