

Newsletter

October/November 2018



Hanover Area Arts Guild

Dates to Note:

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

Oct 5: **Reception** for *Plein Air Only*, 5-7pm

Oct 8: Board meeting, 7pm

Oct 10: Art Bank open 1-3pm and 6-8pm

Oct 13: Main Street Hanover's Sip & Stroll, 1-6pm, tickets required

Oct 26-27: Deliver registration and work for *Annual Fall Show* during regular gallery hours

Oct 30: Gallery committee meets, 9am, to hang *Annual Fall Show*; awards judging in afternoon

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

Nov 12: Board meeting, 7pm

Nov 14: Art Bank open 6-8pm

Nov 16-17: Drop off work for *Gallery of Arts & Crafts*

Nov 20: Gallery committee meets 9am to set up *Gallery of Arts & Crafts*

"Art is the signature of civilizations." – Beverly Sills

Gallery Hours:

Tue-Thu: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-7pm

Sat: 10am-3pm

Closed Sun & Mon

Website:

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October Exhibit is *Plein Air Only*

In October, the Hanover Plein Air Group will exhibit their paintings in a small-group show entitled "Plein Air Only." The group includes Arts Guild member artists **Sharon Benner, Jerry Gadd, Sue Greenfield, Mary Moores, Rebecca Shorb, and Felicity Sidwell.** The exhibit will display more than 75 paintings that were created in a variety of media over the last year in the open air, in and around the Hanover area.



Please attend the reception on Friday evening, October 5, from 5-7pm. There, you will be able to see the work, talk with the artists and learn more about plein air paintings. Refreshments will be served.

Photo, left to right: Sue Greenfield, Sharon Benner, Jerry Gadd, Rebecca Shorb, Felicity Sidwell

50th Annual Fall Show

It's a half-century tradition for the Arts Guild! Fifty years ago, the handful of artists who had come together to form the Hanover Area Arts Guild held the first ever fall show and sale. The show was held over a weekend in an old barn – dubbed "The Alley Gallery" – behind the YWCA, where the parking lot is now. Nearly all of the hanging art and crafts on exhibit were sold.

Be part of this exhibit that has been held every year since 1968. We're fortunate to have our beautiful gallery rather than a barn to display the fine art and handcrafts our members produce. All active adult and student members will receive the registration form and the details for entering the show through the mail enclosed with this newsletter. If you need a replacement form, you can find them on our website or stop in the gallery to pick one up.

The Fall Show is the sole member-only show each year that requires an entry fee, to help cover the cost of cash awards. Deliver your work, along with the completed and attached tags and the entry fee on October 26-27 during regular gallery hours. Remember, all work in the show must be new – never before displayed at the gallery.

The Judge of Awards for the show will be **Richard Ressel**. If his name sounds familiar, it is probably because his work has been shown to great success in our own gallery. He was the best of show winner in the past two Open Exhibits, first with a ceramic sculpture, then this year with a painting. Richard teaches art at Lancaster Catholic High School. He is a signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society and is active in several arts organizations. As evidenced by his winning work, Richard works in a variety of 2- and 3-D media, including watercolor, ceramics, and oils.

Awards will be presented at the show reception on Sunday, November 4, from 2-4pm. Please plan to attend this annual celebration of the fine work of our members. If you have never been to a Fall Show reception, do yourself an favor and join us! Meet many

New Members:

Active/Adult:

Wesley Batoha
Loretta Conner
Shirley Fetchko
Debbie Jordan
Laurel Jurassic
Randy Kritchen
Anna Miler
Cheryl Miller
John Miller, Jr
Jon Moores
Madison Rewa
Mandi Smith
Dave Smith
Doug West

Student:

Grace Cottrill
Chase Foreman
Kader Groft
Karly Groft
Jackson Jurassic
Joshua Long
Ella Moores
Stephen Moores
Elizabeth Moores
Sophia Moores
Emily Morgret
Emily Myers
Gracie Plunkert
Laken Powell
Odin Reichard
Savannah Roberts
Olivia Roth
Alyssa Schabdach
Kendra Summers

2018-2019 Board of Directors:

Officers:

Margaret Bria – President
Sara Little – Vice President
Carla Long – Treasurer
Julie Miller – Secretary

Members:

Teresa Aumen
Sharon Benner
Barbara Geesey
John Jurassic
Eric Miller
Jennifer Riggs
Rebecca Yates Shorb
Andrew Smith
Sue Stonesifer
Justin Wantz
Jane West

new and long-time members and supporters, and enjoy the exhibit of high quality art created by our members. Refreshments will be served. Presentation of awards will be at 3pm.

Fall Show Grows to Gallery of Arts & Crafts through December

If possible, members should leave their Fall Show entries in the gallery through December. Everyone – whether you entered the Fall Show or not – is asked to bring additional artwork and crafts to fill the gallery through the holiday shopping season. Deliver that work November 16-17 so it can be arranged in the gallery before gift-buying begins in earnest after Thanksgiving.

Out & About: Member News & Opportunities

Our members are accumulating accolades from many different shows and competitions! Congratulations go to:

- **Sandra Desrosiers** for her 2nd place win in the Adams County Arts Council's 15th Juried Arts Exhibition and her 1st place win at the Harford Artists Association 2018 Juried Exhibition in Bel Air, Maryland. Sandra has been accepted into the Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Juried show to be held at the McBride Gallery in Annapolis.
- **Jerry Gadd** won a Friends of the PWS award at the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 39th Annual International Juried Exhibition on display at the Crary Art Gallery in Warren, PA through October 20.
- **Ellen Jenkins** had a photograph selected for Matthew Christopher's show "Abandoned America -- States of Disrepair" at the Mulberry Art Studio in Lancaster. The show will run from October 5-27.
- **Sarah Lenker** won a National Gold Medal for Scholastic Art and Writing in June. Her work is one of 80 works selected to be on display in Washington DC in the lobby of the Department of Education building through August 2019 as part of the Scholastic Art.Write.Now.DC tour.

Thanks to coordination between **Shelby Pizarro** and **Eric Miller**, eight artists from the Arts Guild have two works each on display at the Dillsburg Public Library through October: **Kim Asper, Sandra Desrosiers, Carol Foerster, Wilmer Galdamez Sandoval, Sandy Gilpin, Deborah Nell, Shelby Pizarro, and John Walker**. This is likely to become an annual event.

The Carlisle Arts Center has put out a call for entries for their 4th annual January Juried Exhibit. A prospectus and entry form can be found, and entry made on-line, at www.carlislearts.org/exhibit-opportunities/. This year's theme is "Alterations."

Approximately 40 works will be chosen with the goal of exhibiting the broadest range of interpretations, medium, and styles. This year's juror of entry and prizes will be Amy S. Hammond, Fine Arts Curator, State Museum of Pennsylvania.

New Look, New People at Front Desk

There have been some visible changes at the gallery's front desk since the last issue of the newsletter, both in the faces behind the counter, and the countertop itself.

After serving the membership for three years, **Teresa Pirkey** decided to pull up stakes in the area and move to the Midwest to be closer to family. We wish her all the best. Her departure has necessitated finding a replacement, and potentially reworking the front desk coverage schedule accordingly. At the time this issue of the newsletter was published, interviews were ongoing. If you come into the gallery and see an unfamiliar face, be sure to introduce yourself and get to know our new staff.

The other visible change is to the countertop itself. Gone is the old, cracked, humped countertop that seemed to have a life of its own. In its place is now a beautiful, smooth surface with a more accommodating layout for the people working behind the desk. The upgrade was made possible by contributions made in memory of **Barry Bittinger**. The board hopes everyone will agree that these changes make a significant, positive difference in the impression given to visitors to the gallery.

Enough material was left over from the front counter to create a new, single-piece counter in the back "kitchen" area, which now also features more under-counter storage.

Artist of the Month: October



October's Artist of the Month **Matthew Mackey** is a young, family-focused, active person developing his creativity along with his interests and passions. He's been influenced by family members, particularly his grandfather, fellow Arts Guild member Jim Mackey, to try all kinds of art. These have included spray painting, brush painting, photography, sculpting, and more. At home, Matt likes arranging and decorating things. He loves building things, too, and currently lives in a small (10x10) house he built with his grandfather. Matt's interests run from animals (especially dogs and fish) to vehicles and electronics

and the outdoors. He credits grandfather Jim with teaching him much of what he knows about art and about life. He's happy in his life, and while not as successful yet as he would like, plans to keep pushing on. With that outlook, this young artist will surely find his way.



Artist of the Month: November

In November, work by **Dennis Cleck** will fill the Artist of the Month window. Not an artist by education, Dennis earned a BS in elementary education at Shippensburg and an MEd in counseling from Western Maryland. His interest in art developed in elementary school, but beyond some painting courses at Shippensburg, and classes in acrylic and watercolor from JustBrenda in York, his training has been informal. Dennis says he follows the "wonder what would happen if..." method of experimenting with various media. For several years, Dennis build and sold hutches, dry sinks and trestle tables, with simple carvings on the tops and legs, as well as kitchen cabinets occasionally. Recently, that has changed to focusing on small wooden boxes enhanced with decoupage, poured plastic, and even gold leaf gilding. This has been an experimental and learning process, which he has extended to include using molding paste to make bas relief trees and wall hangings. Dennis plans to continue experimenting with various materials, never sure what he will try today.



Please help clear the gallery

when you deliver Fall Show entries by removing older work. However, the gallery committee would appreciate your leaving or delivering some pieces, especially seasonally appropriate artwork, for the front showcase windows.

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Wish list...

Occasionally we include in the newsletter a list of items that the Arts Guild needs, for the gallery, classrooms, or general purposes. If you have any of these items taking up space in a closet, studio, or basement and would be happy giving them to a good home, bring them into the gallery. If you have any question about its suitability, check with the desk first. We will give you a receipt for your tax records.

Please be certain any donated equipment is in good working order.

Currently, we have a need for:

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| Heavy-duty blender | Vacuum cleaner |
| Light table | Buttons |
| Desk chair | Cordless drill (with charger) |
| Art supplies you no longer use | |

Note that we have a significant number of donated frames. Please check with the front desk before bringing in frames.

2019 Gallery Schedule

Jan 2-5: SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 "Final Exam" *

Jan 8-Mar 2: Art by Arts Guild Members

Mar 5-22: 38th Annual School Student Art Show *

Mar 25-30: Gallery closed for Spring Cleaning

Apr 2-26: 4th 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: 51st Annual Fall Show and Sale *

Nov 19-Dec 27: Holiday Gallery of Gifts with much Fall Show work remaining

* reception planned – watch for details!

Fall Classes and Workshops: Still Time to Sign Up

There are still many classes and workshops on the fall schedule that haven't started yet and have space available. Whether your interest is photography, drawing, watercolor, colored pencil, or one of several crafts, or if you would like to design your own class, it's not too late to sign up, but it soon will be. There are also several free classes still available – you can select to take up to three of them. There are two sessions of Drawing Techniques in October and two Paint and Color Mixing sessions in November. Call in and reserve your spot in the class or free session of your choice today!

Best Kept Secrets Tour Includes Arts Guild

This year, the Arts Guild is one of 25 small businesses on the Best Kept Secrets Tour for Adams and York counties. We're hopeful to see hundreds of additional visitors in the gallery from November 1-17. Ticketholders receive coupons, giveaways, and special surprises at each stop on the tour. Tickets are valid all 17 days; travel is at the ticketholder's leisure. If you are interested in getting tickets, you can purchase them at the gallery for just \$10 each.

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 to let us know which session(s) you plan to attend to be sure there is space available and to confirm the hours. (Please don't just drop in without calling first - if no one calls to reserve a space, there may be no one at the gallery to open the Art Bank.)

The Art Bank is chock-full of donated materials, tools, and supplies members can use or try out for free. Non-members are asked to make a modest donation. The assorted equipment and materials available are extensive. Whatever your project, or whatever medium you would like to try out before making an investment of your own, it's likely available in the Art Bank. If you're not sure how to use the material or equipment, help is available during the Art Bank hours.

Wednesday, Oct 10 – Two Sessions: Session 1 is 1-3pm; Session 2 is 6-8pm

Wednesday, Nov 14 – One Session: 6-8pm

Volunteers Still Needed

With just two part-time paid positions, the Arts Guild relies on the efforts of volunteers to do much of the work needed to keep the organization running. Won't you consider giving some of your time to the Arts Guild? There are lots of committees that could use your help and your particular skill, talent, or just a bit of elbow grease. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to give, we can find a place where you can contribute. In addition to just feeling good about helping, if you volunteer at least 35 hours in a year, any sales of your artwork will be subject to just 15% being withheld instead of the usual 20 or 30%. Contact the front desk or any board member if you are interested in volunteering.

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Is Your Membership Current?

If you have not paid your 2018-2019 membership, you will not be able to enter work in the Annual Fall Show or display your work in the gallery.

The membership year is September 1 through August 31.