

Newsletter



December 2018/January 2019

Hanover Area Arts Guild

Dates to Note:

Dec 5: Art Bank open 1-3pm, 6-8pm*

Dec 8: Christmas Tree Wars begin/Cookie Stroll

Dec 10: Board meeting, 7pm

Dec 19: Art Bank open 1-3pm, 6-8pm*

Dec 25: **Merry Christmas!**
Gallery closed

Dec 26-Jan 5: Pick up Fall Show/Gift Gallery work and **drop off work** for Jan/Feb display.

Jan 1: **Happy New Year!**
Gallery closed

Jan 2-5: SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 "Final Exam" Exhibit. **Reception**, Friday, Jan 4, 7-9pm

Jan 8: Gallery committee meets, 9am

Jan 8-Mar 2: Member artwork and handcrafts will be on display throughout the gallery.

Jan 14: Board meeting, 7pm

Jan 16: Art Bank open 1-3pm, 6-8pm*

Jan 19: Demonstration Day, 10am-3pm

Jan 30: Art Bank open 1-3pm, 6-8pm*

*Please call ahead to confirm hours and reserve space.

Gallery Hours:

Tue-Thu: 10am-5pm

Fri: 10am-7pm

Sat: 10am-3pm

Closed Sun & Mon

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50th Annual Fall Show Winners

Best of Show

Mary Moores for her pastel titled *Nunda Fruit Farm in Spring*, in the other media category.

Active/Adult Member Awards

Awards of Excellence: **Kirby Heltebridle**, oil & acrylic; **Craig Sheely**, photography/digital; **Rebecca Yates Shorb**, other media; **Eric Miller**, watercolor; **Joanne Bast**, 3-D

Awards of Merit: **Sandra Desrosiers**, oil & acrylic; **Doug West**, photography/digital; **Tim Myers**, other media; **John Walker**, watercolor; **Madison Rewa**, 3-D

Honorable Mentions: **Marti Yeager** and **Charlotte Yealey**, oil & acrylic; **Ellen Jenkins** and **Herb Kemme**, photography/digital; **Carol Herren Foerster** and **Julie Mosebrook**, other media; **Robert Campbell** and **Jerry Gadd**, watercolor, **Prudence Reichart** and **Virginia Walker**, 3-D

Student Member Awards

Award of Excellence: **Sarah Lenker**

Award of Merit: **Kaitlyn Frey**

Honorable Mentions: **Kaitlyn Frey** and **Lydia Hobsen**



The Arts Guild is very pleased to thank the sponsors of awards for this Fall Show: The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society (awards of excellence and merit, and an honorable mention in watercolor), A. Martin Photo Restoration & Art Reproduction (award of excellence in photography/digital arts), Ameriprise Financial (award of excellence in 3-D), Miller's Art Studio (awards of excellence and merit in student art), and Merlin's Coffee and Tea (honorable mention in oil/acrylic).

The Fall Show each year is the result of the work of many committees and individuals. Planning for the show, sending out forms, taking in work, hanging the show, engaging and working with the judge, and coordinating refreshments, awards, and publicity doesn't happen without the concerted effort of many volunteers. "Thank you" to the Show Committee, Gallery Committee, Hospitality/Refreshment Committee, and all of the other individuals who helped make the show a success.

Main Street Hanover Holiday Events at the Gallery

Your Arts Guild is an active member of the downtown Hanover, and will be an enthusiastic participant in the holiday-related activities sponsored by Main Street Hanover. December 8 will be the Cookie Stroll, and is also the kickoff date for the Christmas Tree Wars that will continue through December.

Stop in on the 8th for a cookie sample, or at any time during the friendly "war" to pick up a passport that is your entry for prize drawings. **Emily Wantz** will lead cookie decoration for kids during the Cookie Stroll.



December Artist of the Month: Fran Drisgill



December's Artist of the Month **Fran Drisgill** has dabbled in a variety of art and handcrafts over the years, including quilting, sewing clothes, crocheting, hand embroidery, machine embroidery, stained glass, English smocking, cake decorating and ceramics. Since retiring from 36 years of teaching in 2008, however, she has focused her attention on painting. She has taken oil painting lessons from Steve Stroup, various classes at the Arts Guild, and continues to take watercolor classes at a senior center in Hampstead, MD. Fran is a juried signature member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society. She is also exploring the challenge of painting with acrylics, including pouring. Having enjoyed gardening all her life, Fran finds lots of subject matter for painting in photos of her many flowers, but also tries

her hand at animals, landscapes, portraits and still life subjects.

Fran grew up in Baltimore County but has lived in the Hanover area for about 30 years. She currently lives at the Cross Keys Village in New Oxford with her husband, Jimmy, and cockatiel, PJ.



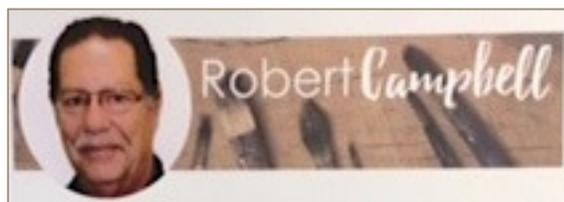
January Artist of the Month: Robert Campbell



Robert Campbell, January's Artist of the Month, didn't always create art. As he was preparing for retirement, he started taking art lessons at the Senior Center in New Freedom. From there, he continued to learn more about art by taking classes at the York Art Association. With DVDs and various TV programs to enhance his learning, Robert progressed rapidly and then started accepting commissions.

His favorite painting subject is the local scenery in southern Pennsylvania. The stone houses and barns are also a favorite. Robert is always willing to try new and different styles, as well as new processes. It's what keeps him busy and happy. One of his

proudest moments was being awarded the Best of Show for one of his watercolor paintings. Robert has lived in a quite scenic location in New Freedom, where he has lived for the last 35 years.



January and February in the Gallery

Exhibits

Following a busy anniversary year and the usual year-end frenzy, the new year will start off at a somewhat slower pace. Members who want to remove Fall Show work should plan to do so between December 26 and January 5. During that time, please deliver work to be displayed next.

On January 8, the Gallery Committee will meet to hang work and arrange the whole gallery. Member work will remain on display through January and February.

The South Western High School Drawing and Painting 4 class will display their "Final Exam" exhibit again this year in our gallery, from January 2-5. The Arts Guild is delighted to partner with the SWHS art program for the third year to provide an opportunity for students to plan, arrange, and explain their art in actual gallery space. The students will host a reception for their exhibit on Friday, January 4 from 7-9 pm.

Demonstration Day

Last January's demonstration day, with more than a dozen demonstrators, along with homemade soups and breads was such a hit, we've decided to reprise it in 2019. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, January 19, and plan to spend some time at the gallery. Whether you decide to demonstrate your particular art or craft, or just stop in and see other members at work, it's and event with something for everyone. Our soup makers and bakers have agreed to once again offer a bowl and a slice to all comers.

Interested in demonstrating? **Please contact the front desk to sign up** and identify any special needs you might have (such as an electrical outlet). Email reminders will be sent out closer to the date.

Welcome New Members:

Active/Adult:

Donna Brown
Judy Fulton
Brenda Funke
Gerald Funke
Matt Funke
John Gover, Jr.
Heather Lunn
John-Paul Lunn
Pamela Maranto
Brandon Murray
Gary Reed
Tom Richards
Debra Robertson
Darlene Rose
Barbara Stafford
Mark Steele
Edna Stinefelt
Sherry Withers

Student:

Mackenzie Bair
Zane Bittinger
Carys Lunn
Eva Lunn
Benedicte Mukala
Parker
Djino Mukala Parker
Calysta Sandoval
Megan Watts

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2018 in Review

Our 50th Anniversary year was a busy and satisfying mix of looking back, celebrating now, and planning for the future. Special events and shows brought visitors to the gallery: the highly successful January demonstration day, the memorial exhibit in February, the 3rd Open Exhibit in April, and our 50th Annual Fall Show!

Members came together too, as demonstrators; to paint, spackle, repair and clean during our spring cleaning week; at the members' dinner in April; at the all-member meeting in June; and as contributors, volunteers, and participants in our 50 Cheers for 50 Years celebration at the Hanover Country Club.

We refreshed the gallery, installed a new front counter area and "kitchen" counter, updated the restroom, reorganized the warehouse and storage areas. We awarded a record three scholarships to very talented high school seniors. We offered many new, and some grant-funded, classes and workshops that brought new as well as returning students of all ages to our facility. We're in the process of converting an outdated financial/accounting system to one that will serve us better. We gained many new members and supporters. We tapped into the many talents and willingness to help of an impressive number of member volunteers, without whose efforts we could have achieved none of this. Sincere thanks to all who were a part of this very successful year!



Out & About: Member News & Opportunities

❖ **Sharon Benner** has been coordinating with a representative from the new Wellspan facility that's under construction on Baltimore Street about having Arts Guild member artwork displayed in the new building when it opens next year. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

❖ Seven Arts Guild members have a total of 14 pieces that were juried into the 34th Annual Miniature Art Exhibition and are on display at the Chambersburg Council for the Arts through January 4: **Sharon Benner, Carol Herren Foerster, Kirby Heltebridle, Jim Mackey, Eric Miller, Rebecca Yates Shorb, and Charlotte Yealey**. Carol and Charlotte each won an honorable mention. If you enjoyed the miniatures show here at the gallery in May, consider making the trip to Chambersburg to see this exhibit.

❖ **Rebecca Yates Shorb** had work juried into the Degas Pastel Society's 17th Biennial National Show held at the Hammond Regional Arts Center in LA in October. She was also juried into the Connecticut Pastel Society's 25th Annual National Show, "Renaissance in Pastel". This show was held at Stamford Art Gallery at UCONN.

➔ Wondering how artists make abstracts work? The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society is holding a workshop with internationally known watercolor painter **Sterling Edwards** titled *Creative Watercolor Abstracts Workshop: Pushing Your Creativity*, April 8-12, 2019 at the Hummelstown Fire Department. Fee: \$400 for PWS members, \$475 for non-members. See www.pawcs.com and click on WorkShop for details.

Non-discrimination Policy

The Arts Guild has always been a place and an organization where all are welcome. At the October board meeting, it became official with the adoption of a formal non-discrimination policy. The policy simply states, "The Hanover Area Arts Guild shall not discriminate in its policies, practices or actions on the basis of age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, race, nation origin, or creed."

Find the Answers to Your Questions

Are you interested in learning about a particular art medium, a style of art, or a specific artist? Do you ever wonder, say, how to incorporate light more effectively in your paintings or photographs? Would you like to be able to get inspiration for subjects or tips for creating moods or effects in your art? Do you realize that you can find the answers at the Arts Guild?

If you've never browsed the extensive lending library at the gallery, you might just be amazed at the variety and depth of resources available to you as part of your membership. Stop in and browse, and check out any resources you'd like to study in greater detail. Over the past several years we've received quite an infusion of new books and DVDs – have you looked through the shelves recently? The long, dark winter is a great time to take advantage of this great benefit of membership!

Places to Go, Things to See and Do

We are so fortunate to live in this region, with its proximity to many world-class museums and galleries. Within a reasonable drive are destinations that will delight, educate, and inspire artists and non-artists alike. Here are a couple of suggestions for great day trips:

Baltimore Museum of Art (10 Art Museum Drive, Baltimore) – free admission (some special exhibits require ticket purchase). Special exhibits, extensive and highly varied collections of ancient to very modern work, a sculpture garden, and the crown jewel Cone Collection of modern art, make the BMA a must-see destination that's only about an hour away. A sampling of the 13 current special exhibits includes a retrospective of the art of John Waters (fee), contemporary Asian photography, an exhibit of Kuba textiles, and the art of Mark Bradford, which incorporates recycled materials. Closed Monday and Tuesday, open from 10am-5pm Wednesday through Sunday. For more information see: www.artbma.org.

Brandywine River Museum of Art (U.S. Route 1, Chadds Ford, PA) – admission fees. This museum is home to collections of art created by the Wyeth family – including NC, Andrew, Jamie, and Carolyn – as well as significant works of art with a primary focus on the art of the Brandywine region. Tours of several of the Wyeth studios are available April through mid-November. The museum offers a number of special music and other programs during the holiday season. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, after visiting the museum, stop at nearby Longwood Gardens and see the spectacular holiday displays. Open 9:30-5:00 daily (closed Christmas). Admission is free on the first Sunday of each month from February to November. For more information see: www.brandywine.org.

Early 2019 Gallery Schedule Reminder

Jan 2-5: SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 "Final Exam" – reception Jan 4, 7-9pm

Jan 8-Mar 2: Art by Arts Guild Members

Mar 5-22: 38th Annual School Student Art Show – reception Sunday, Mar 10, 1-3pm

Mar 25-30: Gallery closed for Spring Cleaning

Apr 2-26: 4th Open Exhibit – reception Sunday, Apr 7, 2-4pm

Apr-30-Jun 1: Miniature Art by Arts Guild Members (member artwork in west gallery)

Jun 4-29: Warren Tracy Davis Solo Exhibit – watch for reception details (member artwork in west gallery)

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Members: Take Care with Labeling Your Work!

When delivering any work to the gallery, you must be sure that your work is correctly labeled, tagged, and added to your inventory sheet in the Sign-In/Sign-Out book. The labels/tags are how sales are recorded at the front desk – that's how you get paid for your sales!

Recently, we have had several sales credited to the wrong member because the work was not clearly tagged with the correct artist number. To make matters worse, in at least one case, there was no inventory entry matching the price and description of that sold item on any member's inventory sheet. *Artists are responsible for labeling their own work and entering inventory sheet information correctly.* Front desk staff cannot do this for you.

Hanging work – must have a gallery tag, available at the front desk, completely filled out *legibly* with all information, and attached to the piece.

All other work – must have a label attached to *each item* containing, at a minimum, your artist number and price. The label can be a gallery tag if you like, or a sticker, or a hanging tag. If you have a basket, sling, box or other container with multiples of the same item, *each item* must be marked. A sign attached to the container is not sufficient. It becomes very difficult for the front desk staff to ring up a sale accurately if items aren't individually marked.

Inventory lists – must have entries that correspond to the information on tags/labels, including price and description. If an item is tagged as, for instance, \$11.99, that's the price that must appear in the inventory – not \$12. That "shortcut" makes recording sales of your work very problematic for staff.

However you and your family celebrate the holiday season, the Board and Staff of the Hanover Area Arts Guild wish you a happy and healthy holiday filled with joy and the love of family and friends. Best wishes also for a wonderful New Year!