

### Dates To Note:

Thru Aug 27: *Annual \$99 & Under Sale* plus Silent Auction supporting Hanover Against Hunger  
 Aug 15: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Aug 2, 16 & 30: Checks printed as needed  
 Aug 26-27: Deliver 3D Art & Recycled Creations.  
 Aug 30: Gallery committee, 9am  
 Aug 30-Sept 24: *Cultural Diversity Invitational* plus *3D Art and Creations from Recycled Materials*  
 Sept 5: Labor Day  
 Sept 13 & 27: Checks printed as needed  
 Sept 17: Meet Roxy's Sheep, 10am; signup required  
 Sept 19: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Sept 23-24: Deliver art for Guild's Plein Air Group show

### Congratulations Scholarship Winner Kayla Ostriche!

The Arts Guild's \$1000 Scholarship winner this year is **Kayla Ostriche**. Kayla is a 2022 graduate of Bermudian Springs High School She will attend Shippensburg University in the fall to major in Art Education.

Kayla and a very supportive group of family and friends came to the All-Member Meeting in June, where scholarship chairperson **Eric Miller** presented her check.



### From the Annual All-Member Meeting

Two dozen members and guests gathered at the gallery on June 27 for the Guild's annual all-member meeting. This important event each year includes election of one third of the board of directors, reviews the year past, looks ahead to the upcoming year, and celebrates the scholarship winner with presentation of the \$1000 check. The evening also includes time for some social interaction, refreshments, and an optional member event. This year, that event was a share session in which several members – including our scholarship winner! – did a little “show and tell” about a piece of their artwork.

The full slate of board members nominated as shown in the last newsletter was elected at the meeting. Joining the board for the first time are **Jennifer Longo** and **Ed Wargo**. Re-elected were returning members **Julie Miller**, **Doug West**, and **Jane West**. Board President **Carla Long** thanked **Andy Smith** for his service to the board as he departs at the end of his term.

Carla provided highlights from the past year:

- Over \$2500 raised in our fourth year of participation in Give Local York
- Strengthening sales
- Membership numbers holding steady
- Classes getting a very slow restart after COVID
- New sign on the front of the building
- New show banners, and more frequently updated showcase windows
- New, updated rack cards
- Potential for a fall award of a grant of \$2000 or more
- The need for more volunteers
- Our receipt of a \$10,000 grant to help restart classes

Treasurer **Anna Miler** gave an overview of the Guild's financial picture, specifically noting that sales were at \$8,455 year to date through May, up 185% over last year. Unfortunately expenses were also up a significant 22%, primarily because of utilities. As a result of some grant monies, our year-to-date net income through May was a positive \$5,000.

**Eric Miller** presented the approved gallery schedule for 2023. (See the summary on page 4.)

### Guild Information

Hanover Area Arts Guild  
 32 Carlisle Street  
 Hanover, PA 17331

#### Gallery Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 12 to 5pm  
 Saturday: 10am to 3pm  
 Sunday & Monday: Closed

#### Website:

[www.hanoverareaarts.com](http://www.hanoverareaarts.com)

#### Contact Us:

Phone: 717-632-2521 or Email:  
[info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com)

The Hanover Area Arts Guild is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

### Officers:

Carla Long - President  
Justin Wantz - Vice Pres.  
Anna Miler - Treasurer  
Julie Miller - Secretary

### Members:

Julie Gelsing  
John Jurasic  
Jennifer Longo  
Robert Marchio  
Eric Miller  
Marie Smith  
Ed Wargo  
Doug West  
Jane West

The Board meets on the third Monday of each month, now beginning at 7:00pm in the gallery. Any member can ask to have an issue brought to the Board for consideration. Contact any officer to raise such an issue, or send an email to the Guild.

## It's Membership Renewal Time

The Guild's membership year begins September 1. Look for the renewal packet that will be sent by US Mail within a few days. Please take a moment to return your renewal promptly.

Single adult memberships remain \$50 for the year. Family memberships are now \$75. Be sure to list the names of all family members (within the same household) who are included.

Students in K-12 and college – with a valid ID – can renew for \$20.

If your circumstances allow, please consider making an additional contribution to the Guild, or directly to our scholarship fund, along with your membership renewal.

Thank you!

## In the Gallery in August

The *Annual \$99 & Under Sale* continues through August in the Bittering Gallery. Other member work at all price points will remain on display in the West Gallery. If you haven't been in the gallery this summer, make a point to see – and consider collecting – the great original art offered by your fellow members at very affordable prices.

The silent auction supporting Hanover Against Hunger continues as well – see the next page for details.

## September Features a Dual Show

September will be an exciting month at the Guild, with two featured exhibits sharing the Bittering Gallery. Members' *3D Art and Creations from Recycled Materials* will provide an opportunity for creativity and fun, as well as serious and thoughtful works. Members should drop off their pieces on August 26 or 27. Other work may remain in the gallery as space allows.

The other part of the show will be a *Cultural Diversity Invitational Exhibit*. As of the newsletter publication date, artists who will be included in the show are photographer Adrian Cordova, painter/illustrator Kristin Kest, 3D artist James Tomkins, painter Raine Dawn, fine art and beadwork artist Jess McPherson, and painter Ophelia Chambliss. These artists represent the broad diversity of our society; their collected works will showcase an array of art with a cultural flavor not usually available in Hanover.

Interested artists in a marginalized group, such as a minority race or ethnic group or the LGBTQ+ community, who would like to be considered for inclusion in this exhibit, should contact Andy Smith at [ostman4200@comcast.net](mailto:ostman4200@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

## Other Board News

At its reorganization meeting in July, the board of directors re-elected to another one-year term the same officers who served during the previous year (see sidebar at left). Term limits added to the bylaws in 2020 will mean that the president, vice president, and secretary's time in those respective offices must end in 2023.

Board President Carla Long, whose regular three-year board term ended in June, was appointed by the board to fill a vacant unexpired term. Her term on the board will now end in June, 2023.

## Snack Town Street Fair 2022

The second Snack Town Street Fair (replacing the old Dutch Days) on July 16 brought a lot of people to the downtown and through the gallery. Many thanks to those who donated food and water. Thanks also to the volunteers led by **Bob Marchio**, including **Roxy Dean**, **Sue Greenfield**, **Don Jones**, **Carla Long**, **Julie Miller**, **Justin Wantz** (at right) and **Ed Wargo** who (along with **Rob Campbell** at the front desk) braved heat and eventually a deluge to ensure the Guild was visible both in the tent out front, and in the gallery itself.



## The Guild Needs You!

Each summer following the board reorganization, committees for the upcoming year are reviewed and reset. Serving on a committee is a great way to get the most from your membership and help the organization. The membership committee is a focus for this issue. We're looking for a few people who have great ideas for activities and events that will be interesting and useful to members. Please email Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net) to be added to that committee. To check out other committee opportunities or to volunteer at the front desk, contact any board member, or leave a message at the front desk.

## Artist of the Month Space: August

As noted in the last issue of the newsletter, the Artist of the Month space in August will continue to feature donated artwork that is helping raise money through a silent auction. The fundraiser supports **Hanover Against Hunger**, a local organization dedicated to raising funds for the purpose of alleviating hunger, focusing primarily on school-age children with food insecurities in disadvantaged countries. This year, 19 pieces of art in a variety of media are available for bidding through the silent auction. The auction will run through August 27. Don't miss the opportunity to bid on a very special work for a great cause!



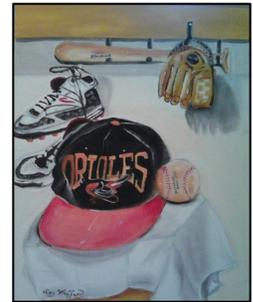
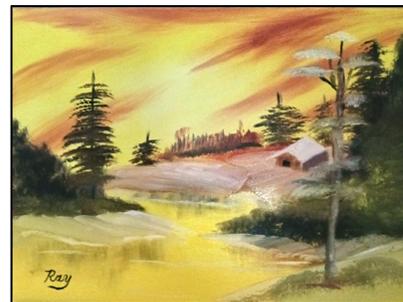
## Artist of the Month: September



**Rayford Wofford**, September's Artist of the Month, has pursued his aspiration to be an artist and has worked in the art field for a long time. In his early years, Rayford attended Baltimore City High School where he majored in art. Rayford then went on to pursue his love of art at the Community College of Baltimore where he achieved his Associate of Arts degree in May 1982. He was able to put his lifelong love of art to work as an assistant artist at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.



Rayford continues to apply his own artistic expressions to paintings featuring a variety of subjects. Visitors to the Guild will be fortunate to have the month of September to view Ray's creations in the Guild's Artist of the Month space.



## Members Out & About

**Jim Mackey's** piece "Episode" has been purchased for the Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation's permanent collection in Chicago and included in a show at the Zolla/Lieberman Gallery in Chicago in October 2022. He also received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award in the Franklin County Art Alliance's annual member show.

At Adams County Art Council: **Ed Wargo** had a solo exhibit of his work at the ACAC gallery in July. **Eric Miller** will have a solo exhibit of his work there in September. The ACAC has a monthly reception for their various exhibits on First Fridays from 5-7pm in their gallery.

Do you have work that will be included in a show or exhibit outside the Guild? Let us know so we can share the news in an upcoming issue. Just send an email with the specifics to [info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com) or to [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net).

## Artist of the Month Opportunity

Would you like to be a featured Artist of the Month? To get on the schedule, or if you just want more information, contact the front desk and we'll get you what you need, or send an email or to [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net).

### Our Mission Statement:

*The Hanover Area Arts Guild provides an open and welcoming venue for artists and artisans who want to display their work and offer it for sale, and also extends opportunities and encouragement for everyone to explore art, learn about art, and develop one's creativity.*

### Welcome New Members!

Here are the most recent new Guild members:

#### Individual Adults:

**Amanda Brooks**  
**Sungah Klann**  
**Brandon Livelsberger**  
**Michael Marsh**  
**Kathy Miller**

#### Students:

**Eddie McCarty**  
**Jess Smithson**

## 2023 Gallery Schedule at a Glance

Reminder: All work must be for sale!  
Gallery space not used for specific shows will display other member work.

January - SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 Class Exhibit for 2 weeks, then Guild member work

February - Fine Art Photography and Digitally Created Art

March - 41st Annual School Student Show

April - Annual Spring Art Show & Sale.

Reception Sat., Apr. 8

May - Members interpret the theme: "Primarily Primary Colors." Mini-reception and Demo Day Sat., May 13

June - New work by members

July - The \$99 & Under Art Sale (1 month only) plus Hanover Against Hunger Silent Auction

August - Art by four Best Of Show winners from recent exhibits. Reception Sat., Aug. 12

September - Members show art based on the theme "Our Town – Hanover" (landmarks, businesses, citizens, etc.)

October - Plein Air Painters Group annual exhibit

November - 55th Annual Fall Art Show & Sale. Reception Sat., Nov. 11

Late November thru December - "Give the Gift of Art" added to the Fall Show

- Please remove work before the start of the new year

## Meet and Greet Roxy's Sheep Rescheduled

It was just too hot for humans and sheep alike on July 23, so the "meet and greet" with Roxanne "Roxy" Dean's flock of Scottish sheep has been rescheduled. The photo and sketchbook opportunity for Guild members is now set for Saturday, September 17, at 10am.

Roxy, a Guild member, regularly exhibits her work at the Guild, often featuring images of her sheep. These are not your "basic" white sheep. The Scottish sheep have a wide range of different tones and markings. They are ideal subjects for drawings and photographs by animal-loving artists.

To sign up for this member event and get directions, please stop in or call the gallery at 717-632-2521, or send an email to

[info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com).

If there are any changes, or if the weather is unfavorable, you'll be notified by email. If the list fills up, you'll be added to a waiting list and notified if space becomes available.

Roxy has generously offered to provide sandwiches for lunch at her home.

Participants should bring snacks and drinks.

The only cost: bring animal crackers for the sheep – their favorite treat!



**It's membership renewal time! Watch for your renewal package in the mail.**

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### Humor Me

Thanks to Kirby Heltebridle for this issue's chuckle!

If you're an aspiring (or already accomplished) cartoonist and would like to share your humor with our readers, please send your print-ready cartoon to Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net).

You might see your work in an upcoming issue!

*KIRBCO STUDIOS*



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