

### Dates To Note:

Sep 27-Oct 29: *Plein-Air Painters Group Annual Show*  
 Sep 30: **Reception** for Plein-Air show, 6-8pm  
 Oct 1: Diversity Festival, Wirt Park, 10am-4pm  
 Oct 17: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Oct 28-29: Drop off *Fall Show & Sale* entries; pick up *Plein-Air* and old work  
 Nov 1: Gallery committee, 9am  
 Nov 1-Dec 31: *Annual Fall Show & Sale*  
 Nov 6: **Reception & awards** for *Fall Show*, 2-4pm  
 Nov 18-19: Drop off work for the holiday shopping displays  
 Nov 21: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Nov 22: Gallery set up for holiday display  
 Nov 24: Happy Thanksgiving! Gallery closed

### Guild Information

Hanover Area Arts Guild  
 32 Carlisle Street  
 Hanover, PA 17331

#### Gallery Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday:  
 12 to 5pm

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.

### Outdoors is Indoors in October

The Guild's own Plein Air Painters Group will share the work they've been creating outside during their show in the Bittinger Gallery in October. This very active group visits many different places weekly throughout the year and paints on location to capture the images, atmosphere, light, and weather of the moment. Although some pieces may be finished in the studio, plein air paintings typically are done while on site, a real challenge!

This show will be on display from September 27 through October 28. The participating artists will host a reception on Friday, September 30 from 6-8pm. All are welcome.

The Plein Air Painters Group has been meeting for several years, weekly on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in trying your hand at working "en plein air" contact **Ed Wargo** at [e.wargo85@yahoo.com](mailto:e.wargo85@yahoo.com).

### 2022 Fall Show and Sale in November

Since the Guild's beginning in 1968, perhaps the premier event of the Guild's year is the annual Fall Show and Sale in November. Now in its 54<sup>th</sup> year, the Fall Show and Sale will again feature all new member art, judged for cash awards. All members will receive information about the show, entry requirements and fees, and entry forms in the mail in early October. Briefly, each member can enter up to three pieces for a \$25 entry fee. All entries will be judged (unless the member chooses not to have them judged).

A reception with presentation of awards will be held **Sunday, November 6, from 2-4pm**. Awards will be announced at 3pm. Please plan to bring family and friends to see the show and enjoy meeting with other members and visitors. Refreshments will be served,

The judge for this year's show will be **Kristin Kest**. You may have seen some of her work in the Cultural Diversity exhibit at the gallery in September. Kristen earned an MFA from Maryland Institute College of Art and an undergraduate degree from York College with an emphasis on Botany. She later was a professor of Illustration and Drawing courses there for nearly nine years, and has taught community classes in 2-D and hand-building ceramics. Her personal ceramic work is an offshoot of the work she has done as an illustrator of the real and fantastic. The focus and subjects of her work have always been squarely located in the natural world. She's been an illustrator doing botanical work for over 30 years, and in that time, moved between science markets and product design, dropping into serious fine art painting with figurative and feminist themes. You can see images of her 2-D and 3-D work at [www.kestillustration.com](http://www.kestillustration.com).

Fall Show & Sale Continues thru December – Members are encouraged to leave their Fall Show art in the gallery through the end of the year. All members are asked to bring in art on November 18 or 19 for the holiday shopping displays. A great assortment of giftable art and handcrafts, especially small, decorative items with Christmas/winter themes are needed to give shoppers a lot to choose from. You can help make this a great sales season by filling the gallery with unique, handcrafted work!



## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

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The Board meets on the third Monday of each month, 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.

## Have You Renewed Your Membership?

Remember: You can only show and sell your work in the gallery if your membership is current!

## Good News on the Financial Front

The current fiscal year started September 1. On September 19, the Guild received a disbursement from the estate of Chas and Phyllis Smith, totaling just over \$22,400. The Guild has received an annual disbursement from this bequest for a number of years; this is expected to be the final payout from the estate. The Smiths' generosity in including the Guild in their estate planning has had an ongoing, positive impact on the Guild's ability to remain financially healthy.

Would you consider including the Guild in your estate planning? Your financial or legal advisor can help you make those provisions to help ensure the Guild continues to support the arts and artists in the Hanover area.

Other Financial Updates:

**Budget** – The budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year was adopted by the board in August. The bequest payout we received in September was not known, and therefore not taken into account, when the budget was passed. The finance committee and the board will consider how best to plan for the use of the estate funds.

**Grants** – The Guild received the final \$1000 allocated under the COVID relief grant administered through York County, bringing the total of that grant to \$10,000. Those funds are earmarked for education programming. The Guild is awaiting a decision on a grant application through the Cultural Alliance of York County, which is expected at any time. Any award on that grant would be available for general operational use. Finally, the Guild applied in July for a Rice Family Foundation grant for several upgrades to the classroom. Any award will be made after the end of the year.

**Past Fiscal Year Performance** – August 2022 marked the end of the Guild's fiscal year. There were some very bright spots in the financial picture of that past year, as well as some challenges. Highlights of the positives included gallery sales, which at \$10,445 was more than twice what was tentatively anticipated, and in grant awards as noted above. Also, we were able to maintain expenses generally within the budget, with the notable exception of utilities. Utilities costs were one third higher than budgeted. Actual costs were \$12,800 against a budget of \$9600. Anyone who pays for their own heat, electricity, garbage, water, and sewer knows that costs have risen dramatically. The Guild is not immune from those increases.

## Volunteers Urgently Needed

Over the past several months, there have been several instances when the gallery has had to close for a day due to a lack of front desk volunteers. Financial constraints prevent the Guild's paying staff for more than 20 hours a week. That means using volunteers to keep the gallery open. Typically, there are four days in a month, usually Tuesdays and Saturdays, when volunteers are needed. Circumstances for several of our volunteers have changed that prevent their continued service, driving the need for more people to step forward. This will be especially critical as we come into the holiday shopping season. There are no sales in the gallery on days the gallery is closed.

If you are someone who could spare five hours (noon to 5pm) once or twice a month to help keep the doors open, we want to hear from you! You will receive all of the training you need to feel comfortable working at the front desk and interacting with our members and visitors. Please contact the Guild by email at [info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com) or by phone at 717-632-2521.

If you are interested and willing to help, but don't have either the time or inclination to work at the front desk, there are many more ways to be involved and help the Guild do and be more for our members and our community. To find out how your time and talents can fit best in a volunteer role, please reach out to the Guild at the email or phone number above, or contact any board member directly.

## Artist of the Month Space, October: All that Glitters

In October, the Artist of the Month space at the front of the gallery will look a bit different from usual. That space will highlight the varied types of jewelry created by our members. If you have perused the jewelry offerings in the gallery recently, you know that there are many different materials and styles available.

These small treasures deserve some special recognition; collecting some of each type in one place will emphasize the variety shoppers can choose from.

### Want to be an Artist of the Month?

The 2023 schedule for the Artist of the Month space is now being filled. If you are a member in good standing who has not been the Artist of the Month for at least several years and would like to reserve a month on the schedule, please contact Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net).

## Members Out & About

Many Guild members show their work beyond our own gallery. Here is a sampling of members' recent shows and successes:

- **Chris Fowler** had a solo exhibit in September at the Blanche Ames Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, in Frederick.
- **Jerry Gadd** also had a solo exhibit of his work at Off Track Art in Westminster, Maryland during September.
- **Kirby Heltebridle** is one of five artists featured in the current show at Waynesboro's Gallery 50. The show will run through October 29 at 50 West Main St. Waynesboro.
- **Jim Mackey** and **Andy Smith** were juried into the Maryland Federation of Art's American Landscapes exhibit. Jim was awarded a Juror's Choice award in the exhibit.
- **Rayford Wofford** will be featured in Washington DC's RAW CATALYST showcase at City Winery, Okie Street Northeast, on October 5 at 7pm.

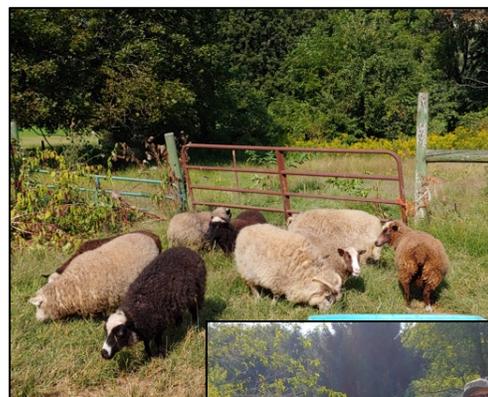
Have you won an award or do you have work that will be included in a show or exhibit outside the Guild? Let us know so we can share the news in an upcoming issue. Just send an email to [info@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com) with the details.

## Visiting with Sheep



Who knew that sheep like animal crackers?! Ten members discovered that and the other pleasures of meeting and photographing **Roxy Dean's** herd of Scottish sheep at her farm on September 19. Host Roxy talked about the sheep and their behaviors, which during the visit included a brief stampede, and a coordinated breakout.

It was a sunny day in a beautiful location, and a great opportunity to get together with other members. Many thanks to Roxy for the opportunity, and for providing lunch for everyone.



## Artist of the Month Space, November: Fall Show Best of Show Winner

Instead of featuring one artist with multiple pieces of work in November, the Artist of the Month space will be reserved for the art judged Best of Show in the Fall Show.

Giving special placement to the Best of Show winner was inaugurated during the Spring Show. After trying the same for the Fall Show, we'll determine if that should be an ongoing practice.

### Welcome New Members

We are delighted to welcome quite a few new members, as well as a few who have returned to the Guild after several years. Please welcome these active artists:

**Ophelia Chambliss**  
**Angelia Crumbling**  
**Mary Hutchison**  
**Melissa Libertini**  
**Clay Wilcox**

**Celeste Patz**  
**Dori Rogers**  
**Faye Snyder**  
**Raine Valentine**

And these new student members:

**Madalyn Flynn**  
**Rachel Hartman**

**William Lewis**

## Demo Day December 10

You're invited to participate in an in-gallery Demonstration Day on Saturday, December 10. Demo Days are a great way to get to know other member artists and promote your own work to visitors to the gallery. This Demo Day is scheduled for the Second Saturday during the holiday shopping season, when Main Street Hanover is focusing on a "Home for the Holidays" theme and there should be lots of people downtown.

You will get an email reminder closer to the date, with information about signing up for the event. Mark that date on your calendar now!

## Window Broken

Sometime before 8am on September 9, one of the windows along the sidewalk at the front of the gallery was broken. The police contacted the Guild when they discovered the damage. Fortunately, only the glass was broken. There was no artwork damaged or missing, and no evidence that anyone had gained access to the gallery itself. There is also no way to know exactly how the break happened.

Until the replacement glass is installed there will be no artwork displayed in that side of the entranceway. A barrier has been installed to prevent entry to the gallery from the showcase. The gallery remains open as usual. The Guild has initiated an insurance claim.



## Hanover Against Hunger Silent Auction: Another Huge Success

The Second Annual Silent Auction held at the Guild in July and August generated \$1,500 in bids. The funds raised will enable Hanover Against Hunger to pack nearly 4,000 meals, primarily for hungry school-age children, at their next meal packing event scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023. Fifteen members of the Guild donated 20 pieces of art for the auction, representing a wide variety of styles and media — from watercolors to oils, photography to wood carvings, digital arts to acrylics, mosaics to pressed flowers. Bidding was extremely competitive and those bidders who were successful have expressed their delight not only in now owning a beautiful piece of artwork but also in supporting such a worthy cause. The Guild will hold another Silent Auction in July 2023 to coincide with the \$99 & Under Show.

Thanks to everyone who donated art for the auction and who bid on one or more of the offered pieces.

## Humor Me

Thanks to **Kirby Heltebride** for once again providing this issue's chuckle.

Have you created a cartoon you'd share with our readers? Please email it (pdf or jpg format) to Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net). You might see your work in an upcoming issue!

## Guild Presence at Diversity Festival

The Hanover Area Diversity Alliance is sponsoring a Diversity Festival in Wirt Part on October 1 from 10am to 4pm. The Guild will have a booth at the festival, promoting our gallery and encouraging new memberships.

## New Saturday Hours

To align with other downtown businesses, we have adjusted our Saturday hours. The gallery is now open from Noon to 5 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

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### 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.*