

### Dates To Note:

Thru Dec 31: Holiday shopping plus Fall Show continues  
 Dec 10: Demo Day, 12-5pm  
 Dec 19: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Dec 25: Merry Christmas!  
 Guild closed  
 Dec 30-31: Pick up Fall Show and Holiday Gift items  
 Jan 1: Happy New Year!  
 Jan 4-14: *SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 Exhibit*; student-hosted reception Jan 6, 7-9  
 Jan 13-14: Drop off new work  
 Jan 16: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Jan 17-28: Art by Guild members throughout the gallery  
 Jan 27-28: Drop off art for *Fine Art Photography & Digital Art Show*  
 Jan 31: Gallery committee, 9am

### Guild Information

Hanover Area Arts Guild  
 32 Carlisle Street  
 Hanover, PA 17331

#### Gallery Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday:  
 noon to 5pm  
 Sunday & Monday: Closed

#### Website:

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

#### Contact Us:

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[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.

### Congratulations Fall Show Winners!

Entries in the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show & Sale confirmed once again that there is great talent among our many members! Congratulations to these award winners:

#### Best of Show

**Mike Jordan** – *Tree House* (at right)

#### Awards of Excellence

**Joanne Bast** – *Octopus's Garden*; **Natasha Tipler** – *The Blue Beetle*; **Kirby Heltebridle** – *Island Memory*; **Mike Parameros** – *Mini Totem*

#### Awards of Merit

**Chris Buchholz** – *Ten Thousand Tiny Vessels*; **Sandra Desrosiers** – *Chandler*; **Eric Miller** – *Showing Some Age*; **Jamie Reeder** – *Bell Tower*; **Craig Sheely** – *Untitled (draped nude)*; **Edward Wargo** – *Still Life with Peppers*

#### Honorable Mention Awards

**Christopher Fowler** – *The Big Sycamore*; **Mary Moores** – *The Lemmon Barn*; **Andrew Muenzfeld** – *Walking Trees*; **Deborah Nell** – *Glow*

#### Judge's Choice Awards

**John Walker** – *New Roof*; **Linda Young** – *Hollyhocks*



Awards were presented during the reception on November 6. Many thanks to Julie Mosebrook for coordinating refreshments. Brookmere Winery was again on hand to offer a selection of their wines to members and guests. To sample the full range of their wines, visit their tasting room on Center Square in New Oxford.

Work in the show will remain in the gallery through the end of the year. Be sure to make a point to stop in and enjoy the fantastic variety of subjects, media, and techniques represented by the 134 entries by 49 artists on display.

### Holiday Season at the Guild

It's hard to believe that the year is winding down and the holiday season is gearing up. The gallery committee arranged the displays before Thanksgiving in preparation for the Black Friday and Small Business Saturday kickoff to holiday shopping. Remember that the Guild is a great place for you to do your own gift shopping!

**Demonstration Day December 10** – In conjunction with Main Street Hanover's Second Saturday program, the Guild will hold a member Demo Day on December 10. Main Street's theme for the day is Home for the Holidays. This is an opportunity for members to set up a table in the gallery and work on their art or crafts and talk to visitors as they come through. Demo Days are also a great chance to meet and get to know your fellow Guild artists. Members are asked to sign up for the event by calling or stopping in the gallery. You're asked to bring a small table to work on; chairs will be provided. Plan to set up between 11:30-noon, and take down between 4:30-5pm.

As the holiday season ends, the Guild will prepare for 2023. Members should remove holiday seasonal items and most Fall Show work before year's end, preferably on December 30 and 31.

## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

### Officers:

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

### Members:

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

Julie Gelsing resigned from the Board in October. The Board thanks Julie for her service to the organization.

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

## Looking Ahead to February

Attention photographers and digital artists! February will focus on your creations. The number of members engaged in traditional photography as well as digital art has grown over the past few years. The Bittering Gallery will showcase the work of these artists.

Members are asked to drop off 3-5 pieces for this show January 27 or 28. The show will run from January 31 to March 4.

## Seeing Clearly Again

Our broken front window has been replaced. Members, shoppers, and other passers-by can once again see the kinds of work offered by our artists in the gallery.

## January is a Busy Month in the Gallery

As in the past several years, January 2023 in the gallery will begin with an exhibit by the students in the South Western High School's Drawing and Painting 4 class. These students plan and hang the show as part of the final exam for the class, which involves series of works the students created throughout the semester. A student-hosted reception is scheduled for January 6, from 7-9pm. The exhibit will be on display from January 4-14.

The student show will be followed by member work throughout the gallery, with no specific theme or medium. Members should drop off any work they would like to have included on January 13 or 14. This will also be a good time to pick up any work that has been displayed or stored at the gallery for a long time. Member work will be shown from January 17-28.

## Guild Receives Two New Grant Awards

**Cultural Alliance of York County:** In October, the Guild received word that our application for a grant under the Entry to Program Stream, funded through the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts and administered by the Cultural Alliance, was successful, and would result in an award. In November, we learned that the grant is for \$2000; the check arrived before Thanksgiving.

These funds can be used for many operational needs, not specifically for a designated program or event. Getting this award also opens the door for recurring annual grants under the Program Stream, making this a particularly meaningful award.

**Rice Family Foundation:** Good news about the second grant, from the Rice Family Foundation, also arrived in November, along with a check. This \$5000 grant will fund new flooring and replacement of shelving in the classroom, giving that space much-needed improvements in safety and usability. Planning is getting underway for the specifics and timing of the upgrades. This is the first time the Guild has received a grant from the Rice Family Foundation!

## Guild Hosts Hometown History Livestream

The Battle of Hanover was the subject of the November 17 episode of Hometown History, the locally produced local history program livestreamed on Facebook. The Guild hosted the broadcast, which approximately 30 people attended. Holding this event at the Guild brought people into the gallery, some who had not previously visited, including people from out of town.

In addition to the history discussion, the event included an interview with Guild member **Andy Smith**, who gets the kudos for connecting Hometown History and the Guild. If you are interested in seeing the broadcast, it will continue to be on Facebook (on the Retro York page, which alone has over 19,000 followers) and will soon be on their website, where it will stay accessible. You can see it at: <https://www.facebook.com/100000289287106/videos/442203101215309/>



## Artist of the Month: December



December's Artist of the Month, **John Walker**, says "I am totally inspired by what I see around me and what I see within my imagination. Many times, those two views cross and intermingle and produce something completely different from both. I must admit that I paint, not really for the world, but more so for myself. But it is always appreciated when the world likes what I have painted and honors me for what I have created."

John went from a one-room schoolhouse in York County to a Bachelor's and then Master's Degrees in Education. A teacher and principal for some 20 years, he then spent the next 20 years as a computer programmer/analyst at IBM.



As a basically self-taught artist, John continues to attend art classes and workshops as his schedule allows, with nationally and regionally known artists. John attempts to capture those moments in time that he would like to remember.

John is active in many regional arts organizations and societies and has filled leadership roles in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society and York Art Association. His artwork is frequently accepted into juried exhibitions. Additionally, he has had one-man exhibits at numerous area venues.



## Artist of the Month: January

**Ed Wargo**, Artist of the Month for January, has always had a strong affinity for art, especially drawing waterfowl and other wildlife. However, it was not until the mid 1980's that he began oil painting, which was an escape from everyday stresses, a place to become totally absorbed. He felt then, as now, that his paintings are an extension of himself. As Picasso once said, "My inner self is bound to be in my canvas."



Ed has continued to study art history and improve his technical skills and understanding of what it means to be an artist. In addition to taking numerous workshops from nationally recognized artists and classes at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art and the Delaplaine Arts Center, Ed has worked in studios with local professional artists.

Ed works in an impressionistic style, influenced by painters like Paul Strisik, Emile Gruppe and Isaak Levitan. While he enjoys the tactile process of painting, his objective is to capture a sense of what attracts to a scene, to elicit a visceral response in the viewer.



## Seeking Artists of the Month

The Guild's Artist of the Month display occupies prime space in the front of the gallery. Artists of the Month create their own exhibit, which can include work not for sale.

Any member who has not been the artist of the month within the past few years is welcome to get on the schedule for this valuable member benefit. Interested? Let the front desk know, or email Julie Miller at [jmiller1295@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller1295@comcast.net) for all of the details and schedule availability.

## Members Out & About

**Sharon Benner, Eric Miller, and Charlotte Yealey** all had work juried into the annual miniatures exhibit sponsored by the Chambersburg Council for the Arts.

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.

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*"The whole point of art is to ask, are you seeing what I'm seeing?"*  
- Nada Alic



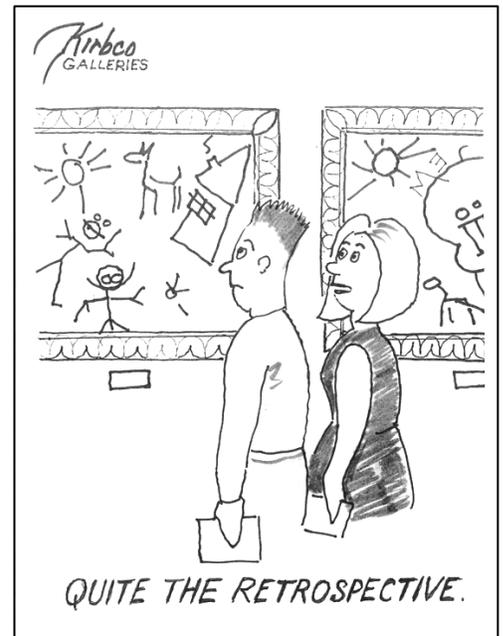
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 for the  
**Holiday Season**  
 to the  
 Members, Friends,  
 and Supporters  
 of the  
 Hanover Area Arts  
 Guild.

### Grant Funds Help Increase Classes

The grant issued to the Guild by York County to help in recovery from impact of COVID is being used to increase the kind and availability of classes and workshops. Two reduced price workshops have already been offered; the cost of those sessions was offset by the grant. In November, a planning session was held for prospective instructors. Any of the instructors who designed and planned a class or workshop that is scheduled through March will receive \$50 for the planning time. It is hoped that this incentive will result in new and interesting educational offerings for our members and other interested people in the area. Watch your email, the website, social media, and this newsletter for more information as it becomes available.

### Member Notifications When Gallery Closes

Regular newsletter readers know there are frequent pleas for volunteers to work the front desk. In the event a lack of available volunteers forces the gallery to close, we will make every effort to notify members by email that the gallery will be closed. There has been some recent increase in volunteers, though it is not yet certain that the shortfall has been resolved.



### New Members

We are delighted to welcome new adult members:

**Andrew Maher**  
**Steven Miller**  
**Andrew Muenzfeld**  
**Carole Thomassy**

and new student member:

**David McCarty**

### Today's Chuckle

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

Thanks to **Kirby Heltebridle** for this cartoon.

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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.*

