



NEWSLETTER

April/May 2023

Dates To Note:

Apr 4: Gallery committee, 9am
Apr 4-29: *Annual Spring Show & Sale*
Apr 16: Reception for *Spring Show & Sale*, 2-4pm
Apr 17: Board meeting, 7pm
Apr 19: Tour Sacred Heart Basilica, 2pm. Sign up at front desk
Apr 28-29: Pick up *Spring Show* work, drop off for *Primarily Primary Colors*
May 2: Gallery committee, 9am
May 5: Give Local York and **Movie Night** at the Guild, 7pm
May 13: Demo Day in the gallery – sign up!
May 15: Board meeting, 7pm
May 26-27: Pick up *Primarily Primary Colors*, drop off new work for display

Guild Information

Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle Street
Hanover, PA 17331

Gallery Hours

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

Website:

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Annual Spring Show & Sale

April means the return of the Annual Spring Show & Sale, and we're hoping the 55th show will be one of the best ever! Members should have received the information and registration form through the mail. If you haven't gotten one, please either stop in the gallery, or find it online. To summarize, members can submit up to three new, not previously shown pieces for a single entry fee of \$25. Bring your art and registration fee together to the gallery on March 31 or April 1 from noon to 4pm. Preregistration is not needed.

All work will be judged for cash awards (unless you specifically exclude your work from judging). This year's judge will be **Anne Finucane**. Anne was the gallery director for the Council for the Arts in Chambersburg from 1994 to 2019. She has been a long-time organizer, art advocate, and juror for non-profit arts organizations in south central Pennsylvania. For her own art, Anne works in a variety of printmaking media including etchings and linocuts, which along with her watercolors are displayed at the Foundry Art Market in Chambersburg. Her work is held in permanent collections throughout the area and has been accepted into juried exhibitions in Baltimore, Washington, DC, and New York City.

As usual, awards will be presented during the show reception, which will be Sunday, April 16, from 2-4pm. It's a week later than usual this year because of the Easter holiday. Parking is free downtown on Sunday; please come and enjoy the show and the crowd!

You can pick up your entries on April 28 or 29 (not before). If you like, leave one or two to remain on display.

The Guild Thanks Spring Show Award Sponsors!

This year four of our Spring Show awards are being furnished by sponsors. Their support of the arts in Hanover is greatly appreciated! Whenever possible, please patronize these business sponsors, and let them know that their support matters:

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Also sponsoring an award is the Franklin County Art Alliance. The Guild will reciprocate with sponsorship of an award during the FCAA's member show in June.

Classroom Renovations Begin in April

The grant-funded renovations to the classroom previously announced will begin in April. First, the existing shelving against two walls will be removed. A row of cabinets with a countertop will be installed along the wall at the end of the room shared with the storage room. That will become the front of the classroom. An electric outlet will be installed in that wall. With this configuration, the large TV screen will be usable in the classroom and be visible from throughout the room. After the cabinets are in, the floor will be replaced. New blinds will allow the room to be better lighting controlled as needed for various classes. Classroom supplies will be organized and moved to storage shelves in the storage room or the warehouse. A fresh coat of paint will complete the renovations.

Scheduling of new classes is on hold until there is a firm schedule for completion of the renovations.

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Officers:

Carla Long - President
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Members:

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

At the February meeting, **Ed Wargo** resigned from the Board. The Board thanks Ed for his service to the Guild.

John Walker has been appointed to fill the unexpired term ending June 2024 (previously held by Julie Gelsing).

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.

Red – Yellow – Blue: Primarily Primary Colors in May

The Bittering galley will be colorful in May, with work in all media featuring some variation of the primary colors. Member artists are asked to deliver their work on Friday or Saturday, April 28 or 29. This is also a good time to pick up Spring Show work as well.

There will be a **Demonstration Day** with a mini-reception during this show, on Saturday, May 13, from noon to 5pm. Note that this is a time change from the information in the “Gallery Events” card due to the gallery hours change earlier this year. If you would like to demonstrate your art or craft in the gallery for the benefit of our visitors, please register by contacting the front desk.

June Exhibit is Your Choice

Members whose work doesn't necessarily fit a theme or category being featured during another month in 2023 will enjoy June. There is no particular subject this June, just a great opportunity for you to show new or not recently displayed work. It's important that the art shown in the gallery changes frequently so that visitors who stop in regularly – and there are a number of them – can see something different each month. Please do your part to keep the gallery stocked with fresh artwork! Please also remember to remove your art regularly so that it doesn't get moved to storage.

Lighting in the Gallery

If you think the lighting in the front show windows and the track lighting in the gallery looks brighter, you're right! The bulbs in those fixtures are being replaced with “daylight” LED bulbs to improve the “temperature” of the light on the artwork.

Next up will be the fluorescent tubes in the dropped ceiling fixtures in the west gallery and board room. The existing tubes will be replaced with LED tubes as well. That will take a bit more time, since the fixtures have to be modified to accept the LED style tubes.

Successful Member Event March 5

On Sunday afternoon, March 5, members gathered at the Guild for a few hours to socialize, meet new people, and enjoy refreshments. Most board members were there, and had the opportunity to gather ideas and input that will help inform some decisions and actions moving forward. Watch the newsletter and email for future member events and activities. Share any ideas you have for how to make the Guild better meet your needs and expectations.

Member Opportunity to Tour Sacred Heart Basilica

The historic Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Edgegrove is in the midst of a significant renovation and restoration project that involves repair and conservation of the paintings and sculpture. This includes uncovering painted-over art identified through old photographs. Work on the front of the chapel has been completed, and scaffolding is being removed. Work continues in the nave.

Guild members will have the opportunity to see the renovations and learn about the project on Wednesday, April 19, at 2pm. If you plan to attend, please register through the Guild front desk so we can let Basilica staff know the number of people to expect. The Basilica is handicap accessible.

Plan to be at the Basilica by 2pm to begin the tour as a group. The tour will last approximately an hour. Photography will be permitted during our visit. Restoration artists and craftspeople will be at work while we're there.

The Basilica does not charge a fee for tours; however, members should consider a donation (\$5.00 is suggested) to the renovation project. Please bring any cash donation you care to make the day of the tour.





Give Local York is May 5 – so is Movie Night!

For each of the past three years, the Guild has benefitted from the York County day of online giving known as Give Local York. Again this year, the Guild will be one of the non-profit organizations benefitting from the one-day event. Please consider donating to the Guild in the 24 hours – midnight to midnight – of Friday, May 5. If you use social media, you can help promote the Guild in that way, too, before and during the day. Encourage your friends and neighbors to name the Guild as a recipient for their donations on that day.

This year, celebrate Give Local York by coming to **Movie Night at the Guild!** This will be the Guild's first ever Movie Night. Planning isn't finished yet (including which movie will be shown), so watch for more details later. You can expect a good time, a good movie, good company, and popcorn, of course! We will also track the donation results as they come in throughout the evening.

Artist of the Month: April

In recognition of the great member work shown in the gallery during April's Spring Show, the Artist of the Month space will be devoted to highlighting the best of show winner, and as space allows, some of the other winners in the show.

Volunteers – Track Your Hours

Members who volunteer their time to help the Guild could lower the percentage of their artwork sales withheld by the Guild. Members who accumulate 35 volunteer hours during a 12-month period will enjoy just 15% rather than 20 or 30% being held. Eligible volunteer hours include working on committees, working at the front desk, helping with events such as receptions, cleaning the gallery, representing the Guild at meetings or other events, etc.

There is a volunteer logbook at the front desk where volunteers should record hours worked. Please direct any questions to any officer.

New Members!

We welcome these newest Guild members:

Active Members

Rebecca Bequette
Mollie Edwards
Rosene Martin
Betty Swan

Student members

Rosa Bloom
Aleena Bukhar
Ellie Crawford
Reynie Flores
Mia Gargurevich
Hailey Graber
Ashley Magana
Brooksen McGinn
Yifan Ye

Artist of the Month: May

As of the publication date of this newsletter, no member has signed up to be Artist of the Month for May. If you are interested in highlighting your work in that space in May, or if you would like to get on the schedule for a later month, please contact the front desk.

Members Out & About

Celebrate Guild members whose art is being seen in exhibits throughout the region! Here are those members showing art in other galleries that the Guild is aware of, as well as some other information you may find interesting:

⌘ **Dan Bielecki** had a solo exhibit of approximately two dozen photographs in the Adams County Arts Council's Studio gallery in March. (The works were matted and framed by the Guild's **Rob Campbell**.) Funding for the prints & framing was made possible by a Creative Entrepreneur grant from the Cultural Alliance of York County.

⌘ **Chris Fowler** and **jim mackey** both had work included in the Maryland Federation of Art's Mélange II exhibit in the Circle Gallery in Annapolis in March.

⌘ **Kirby Heltebride** and **Gail Wine Mancha** will have paintings on display at the Dillsburg Library in May and June.

⌘ **jim mackey** also had two pieces accepted into the Tri-state Artists Equity Exhibit that will be held at Penn State's Henry Gallery April 3 to May 31, with an opening reception April 6.

⌘ **Eric Miller** and **Linda Young** both won awards at the Carlisle Arts Learning Center's "Green Energy" members show in February/March.

⌘ **Andy Smith** had a clay monoprint work juried into the Maryland Federation of Art's Spring Member Show. The exhibit runs from May 3 - 27 at the Circle Gallery in Annapolis.

⌘ An informative article about **Mary Moores** is available online at <https://www.cultureonline.com/articles/chasing-the-light-with-mary-moores>

⌘ See an art show without leaving home! The Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's online member show is available for viewing as a slideshow at www.pawcs.com. Several Guild members have work in the show: **Eric Miller**, **John Walker**, and **Linda Young**.

Spread your own good news, by sending the details to the Guild for publication in a future newsletter.



Today's Chuckle

Thanks to Kirby Heltebridle for this cartoon.

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

Nominating Committee/Board News

At the annual All-Member Meeting on June 26, the membership will elect four members to three-year terms on the board of directors. Three of the four current board members whose terms are expiring have indicated that they will not seek re-election. If you are willing to have your name included on the ballot, or if you would like to nominate another member, please let any current board member know. If you are asked to stand for election, please seriously consider serving the Guild in this way.

Newsletter Help Wanted!

Our current newsletter creator has been doing the publication since 2013, and is ready to hand off this opportunity to keep the membership informed. The newsletter comes out every two months – six times a year – and is not difficult to produce. Any member with decent computer skills and a willingness to promote the Guild in this way is invited to find out more about producing the newsletter. Interested? Please contact Julie Miller at jmiller1295@comcast.net.

Email/Computer issues

The Guild is planning for the replacement of our aging front desk computer system, and is working to determine the best solution for the foreseeable future. One result of the issues with the current system has been some disruption to Guild email, both incoming and outgoing. Workarounds are now in place, but you may experience some delay in correspondence. We apologize for any inconveniences, and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please feel free to call the front desk directly if you have not had an anticipated reply to an email sent to the Guild.

In the near future, the way you communicate with the Guild will be improved. Email addresses for specific roles (such as officers) or topics (such as classes) are being established to better meet the communications needs of the Guild and Guild members. Watch your email or this newsletter for detailed information when the new email address structure is ready for use.

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