

Dates To Note:

May 30: Gallery committee, 9am
 May 30-Jul 1: Member art in both galleries
 Jun 6-23: Drop off donations for Silent Auction
 Jun 19: Board meeting, 7pm
 Jun 26: **All-Member Meeting**, 7pm
 Jun 30-Jul 1: Drop off \$99 & Under artwork
 Jul 4: Gallery closed for Independence Day
 Jul 5-29: **Annual \$99 & Under show and sale; Silent Auction** for Hanover Against Hunger
 Jul 17: Board meeting, 7pm
 Jul 28-29: Drop off for **Best of Show Invitational** work

"Another word for creativity is courage."

--Henri Matisse

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

Contact Us:

Phone: 717-632-2521
 For email, see page 3

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

Congratulations Spring Show Winners!

Our Spring Show judge, **Anne Finucane**, had a difficult time choosing the winners from among all of the entries in the show. Congratulations to these winners she selected:

Best of Show

Ed Wargo - *Winter Nights NYC*
Awards of Excellence

Sharon Benner - *Winter's Light*
Michael Parameros - *Africa*
Susan Runkle - *Gilded Fantasy*
Charlotte Yealey - *Mr. Hare*

Awards of Merit

Fran Drisgill - *White Petunia*
Kirby Heltebride - *Rochelle*
Amy Tanner - *Streams in the Wilderness*
John W. Walker - *Roof Top Board Meeting*

Honorable Mentions

Jerry Gadd - *Snow Deer*
Mike Jordan - *Surf's Up*
Anna Mills - *Spring Mandala*
Felicity Sidwell - *Ice Rimmed Pond*
Doug West - *Spotlights*

Judge's Choice Awards

Joanne Bast - *Nichelle Nichols*
Natasha Brooke - *The Wild Encounter*
Roxanne Dean - *Amtrak Station, NY*
jim mackey - *Wind #6*
Gail Wine Mancha - *Afternoon in Rome*
Rosene Martin - *Blanket of Snow*
Paul Nichols - *Justin Tucker*
Rebecca Yates Shorb - *Heaven's Morning Breaks*
Edna Stinefelt - *Heroes of Ukraine*
Don Weaver - *Self-portrait-ish*
Rayford Wofford - *Good Times*



Spring Show Winners, L to R: **Mike Parameros, Jerry Gadd, Fran Drisgill, Mike Jordan, Ed Wargo, Anna Mills, Edna Stinefelt, Amy Tanner, Doug West, John Walker**



More Spring Show Winners, L to R: **Rayford Wofford, Gail Wine Mancha, Don Weaver, Natasha Brooke, jim mackey, Roxy Dean, Becky Shorb**

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
John Walker
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 any issue, or send an email to the president.

June is Member's Choice

The gallery in June features member artwork with no particular theme. This is a good opportunity for members to refresh the gallery with work that hasn't been shown recently.

June is also a good time to check if you have any artwork in storage at the Guild that you may forgotten about. Storage space for temporarily holding work not on display is limited. While all reasonable care is taken with stored art, you can help ensure your work's safety by removing it promptly when it's taken from display.

July Sees Return of Annual \$99 & Under Show and Sale

Your annual opportunity to offer gallery visitors the chance to buy artwork priced to sell returns in July. Work priced at \$99 or lower should be dropped off on June 30 or July 1 for this sale. Be sure to update your inventory sheet, especially if you are lowering the price on something already in the gallery. Remember, sales of art at this price are only subject to a \$20% commission.

The downtown's Snacktown Street Fair is July 15, and coincides with the \$99 & Under sale event. The Guild will have a booth for the Street Fair in front of the gallery again this year. Planning is continuing for the booth, which will encourage visitors to stop into the gallery.

Get Ready for the *Our Town – Hanover Show* in September

Images from now or past, memories, nostalgia, or whatever you decide reflects Hanover will be the focus of the exhibit in the gallery in September. The work does not have to be new, but should in some way represent your idea of the Our Town – Hanover theme. Locals as well as businesses seem to like seeing the Hanover area commemorated in art; let's give them what they like!

Plan now for this show – September will come up quickly! Work will be due in the gallery on August 25 or 26.

Framing Guidelines for Art in Our Gallery

To ensure both the professional appearance of work offered for sale in the gallery, and the safety and security of the artwork, members must adhere to these guidelines for framing. The gallery committee will decline to hang work that does not follow these guidelines.

WHEN FRAMING YOUR WORK, DO:

1. Make sure your frame is in good shape and free of scratches and flaws. Corners must be sturdy and intact.
2. Frame work on paper (watercolors, drawings, pastels) under glass or Plexiglas that is clean and free of scratches.
3. Use mats or spacers for all works on paper. Make sure mats are clean and carefully cut.
4. Attach backing paper to wooden frames with double-sided tape. Trim edges neatly.
5. Make sure the art is properly wired to hang using these guidelines:
 - Attach d-rings or screw eyes to the back of the frame about 1/3 of the way down from the top of the frame.
 - Use only standard braided picture wire (available at Lowe's, Ace Hardware, etc.), coated or uncoated.
 - Loop the wire through the D-ring or screw eye, and wind it around itself 6-8 times.
 - Trim any sharp ends of the wire.
 - Make sure the wire is not visible above the frame when the picture is hung.

Stretched canvases can be unframed if the edges are neatly painted. Attach wire to the back of the stretcher bars in the same manner as described above for framed work. The gallery committee will not hang improperly framed work. We want all art to look its best when it is hung in the Guild's gallery. If a problem is found with your framing, you will be contacted and asked to make the required changes before the work is hung.

DON'T DO THIS WHEN FRAMING YOUR WORK:

1. DON'T use duct tape or masking tape as backing or to hold the work in the frame. Duct tape looks unsightly and doesn't hold up. Masking tape will eventually discolor anything it is in contact with.
2. DON'T use wire other than standard braided picture wire. Solid hardware wire and electrical wire is unacceptable. String or nylon cord is also unacceptable.
3. DON'T allow sharp ends to protrude from the wire on back of the frame.
4. DON'T attach picture wire to anything other than D-rings or screw eyes.
5. DON'T submit work in damaged or dirty frames.
6. DON'T submit works on paper unless they are protected under clean glass or Plexiglas.

Call for Donated Artwork for Annual Hanover Against Hunger Silent Action



A sampling the artwork donated by Guild members to last year's Silent Auction.

The Guild is again sponsoring a Silent Art Auction (July 5-29) to help raise money for the Hanover Against Hunger Meal Packing Event to be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 & 5. In the past, thanks to generosity of our members, your donated art has raised \$2,500 and helped pack 73,000 meals primarily for school-aged children. This year the goal is to pack 200,000 meals at our November event. To achieve this, Hanover Against Hunger must raise over \$76,000. Will you consider donating a piece of your artwork for this year's Silent Art Auction? If you want to donate artwork or have any questions at all about the program, please contact **Doug West** at info@hanoveragainsthunger.org. Drop off donated artwork at the Guild front desk during regular gallery hours from Tuesday, June 6 to Friday, June 23. Attach a note with your name, the title of your piece, the medium, the finished size and a suggested minimum bid.

Sacred Heart Basilica Tour

More than a dozen members toured the renovations underway at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Edgemoor in April. **Father Dwight Schlaline** discussed the history of the building, its paintings and statuary, and the current renovation/restoration project. The work at the front of the church has been finished; he suggested a return visit after the entire project is complete in early fall.



Members Out & About

Chris Fowler had a photograph accepted for the online "Portals" show at Maryland Federation of Art. Check out the show at their website.

Dan Bielecki will have a show at the Gettysburg Unitarian Church on Stratton St. in July, with a reception and artist talk on July 7.

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 newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com with the details.

New Members

A hearty welcome goes to the Guild's newest members:

Adults:

Hugh Clinton
Jodi Hoover
Paul Nichols
Amy Tanner

Student:

Ava Jones

New Email Addresses to Improve Communication

In an effort to improve communication between members and the Guild, there are now several email addresses available to make sure messages are going where members need them to go. PLEASE NOTE: there is a 10mb limit for messages. Be sure any attachments are less than 10mb total; messages over 10mb will not be delivered.

All of the Guild addresses are:

info@hanoverareaarts.com – This remains the primary address for general questions about the gallery shows and activities.

president@hanoverareaarts.com – This is a new address for any questions or comments that are directed to Guild leadership and the board.

newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com – Use this address for any questions or information for the newsletter, including shows you are in, accolades you've received, and artist of the month information. Remember the 10mb limit for messages!

treasurer@hanoverareaarts.com – This address is intended for messages targeted at financial accounts, budgeting, or other finance-related business.

Have you sent email to the Guild that hasn't received a reply? Some messages may have been undelivered during some recent system issues. Please either resend the email, or call the gallery to confirm your message came through.

"What art offers is space – a certain breathing room for the spirit."

--John Updike

Proxy Ballot

Complete ONLY if you will NOT attend the all-member meeting June 26. There are four open positions.

Candidate for a renewing three-year term ending 2026:

Robert Marchio

Yes No

Candidates for initial three-year terms ending 2026:

Stanley Gilmore

Yes No

Gail Wine Mancha

Yes No

Dori Rogers

Yes No

Member Name (please print) _____

Member Signature _____

If voting by proxy, complete and return ballot by Saturday, June 24 to:

Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle St.
Hanover, PA 17331
Attn: Julie Miller

All-Member Meeting to Include Educational Program

On June 26, you're invited and encouraged to attend the annual all-member meeting of the Guild.

This year's meeting will start with a brief but important business session that will include the election of board members, presentation of the Guild's scholarship, and a summary of the past year. A break for refreshments will be followed by an informative program. As this newsletter is being published, planning for that program is in process. The anticipated topic is selling one's artwork online, which many would like to do, but not everyone has the confidence or knowledge to do. Watch your email closer to the date for more details.

Board Changes

The All-Member Meeting each year is the time board members are elected. Guild bylaws dictate that at least four members (typically 1/3 of the board) be elected each year. This year, just one of the four incumbents, **Bob Marchio**, is standing for re-election. The three members whose terms are expiring and who are not seeking re-election are **Carla Long**, **Anna Miler**, and **Marie Smith**. Many thanks to the board members who have served the Guild in these leadership roles.

Candidates for a first term on the board are **Stanley Gilmore**, **Gail Wine Mancha**, and **Dori Rogers**. If you will not be able to attend the meeting, please cast a proxy ballot (above).

Classroom Renovation is Underway!

The classroom renovations funded by the Rice Family Foundation grant is well underway. Work to date has been done by volunteers. A demolition team of **Jim Mackey**, **Julie Miller**, **Darlene Rose**, and **Justin Wantz** (with daughters **Piper** and **Lexi**), removed all of the existing storage shelves and consolidated supplies in the storage room. The brick walls and the trim in the classroom were cleaned and painted by the paint crew with **Carla Long**, **Gail Mancha**, **Julie Miller**, **Doug West**, and **Jane West**. Flooring installation is being scheduled now, with cabinet installation to follow soon thereafter.

The next time you're in the gallery, walk back and take a look at this developing space.

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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.

