

Dates To Note:

Oct 1: Gallery committee, 9am
 Oct 1-Nov 2: *Plein Air Painters Group* exhibit
 Oct 21: Board meeting, 7pm
 Nov 1-2: Drop off *Fall Show & Sale* art; pick up remaining art
 Nov 5: Gallery committee, 9am
 Nov 5 - Dec 28: *56th Fall Show & Sale*
 Nov 10: *Fall Show Reception*, 2-4pm; awards at 3pm
 Nov 18: Board meeting, 7pm
 Nov 22-23: Drop off giftable items for holiday shopping
 Nov 26: Gallery committee, 9am
 Nov 28: Happy Thanksgiving! gallery closed
 Nov 29: Small Business Saturday

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 or Email:
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.

Plein Air Painters Show in October



After spending the year exploring sites around the area and capturing the beautiful scenes and interesting sights, the Guild's Plein Air Painters Group is ready to share their work with everyone. October in the west gallery will showcase these artists who are willing to brave the elements, the insects,



and the changing light, to paint in the great outdoors. The show will be hung on Tuesday, October 1 and remain on display until Saturday, November 2.

56th Fall Show and Sale Coming in November

All adult members by now should have received the Fall Show information and registration form in the mail. If you haven't received it or need another copy, please check at the front desk. Be sure to read the information carefully to save time and avoid confusion when delivering work for the show. Pre-registration is not necessary; bring your completed registration form, artwork, and fee to the gallery when you deliver your entries. Delivery dates are Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, from noon to 4pm.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please be prepared to renew it when you bring your Fall Show entries to the gallery.

All work will be judged for cash prizes totaling \$1000! This will include \$250 for one Best of Show, four \$100 Awards of Excellence, four \$50 Awards of Merit, and six \$25 Honorable Mentions. This year's judge will be Moriah Tyler (see her bio on the next page).

Help Clear the Gallery for the Fall Show

When you bring your Fall Show entries to the gallery, please remove other work that has been on display. Because the entire gallery is needed for the Fall Show, any remaining work will be moved to the storage room. The exception is artwork in show cases, and some displayed in the front windows.

Have you renewed your membership? The membership year runs September 1 through August 31. Your membership must be current to display work at the Guild.

2024-2025 Board of Directors

Officers:

Julie Miller – President
Jane West – Vice Pres.
John Jurasic – Treasurer
Dori Rogers – Secretary

Members:

Stan Gilmore
Gail Wine Mancha
Robert Marchio
Eric Miller
Dave Sharp
Natasha Tipler
John Walker
Doug West

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.

Contacting the Guild

Use these addresses when emailing the Guild:

info@hanoverareaarts.com
for general questions and info.

president@hanoverareaarts.com
for email directed to Guild leadership and the board.

newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com
for questions or information for the newsletter.

treasurer@hanoverareaarts.com
for email about finance-related business.

"I think one's art goes as far and as deep as one's love goes.

I see no reason for painting but that."

- Andrew Wyeth

Fall Show Judge is Moriah Tyler

Moriah is an accomplished artist and curator, holding a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Mount St. Mary's University. Her professional journey includes a notable tenure as the Education & Visual Arts Coordinator at the Carroll County Arts Council in Westminster, Maryland.

Currently, Moriah serves as the Executive Director at Main Street Hanover, where she is dedicated to creating a vibrant downtown and supporting local businesses. Her passion for fostering community events and her deep-rooted connection to the area make her an invaluable asset to Hanover's artistic and commercial landscape. Beyond her professional achievements, Moriah is a passionate artist who enjoys exploring various mediums and techniques. She is also an avid hiker and gardener, drawing inspiration from nature for her creative endeavors.



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Fall Show Sponsorships

Sponsorships for the various cash prizes that will be awarded in the Fall Show after judging are a great way for a business or individual to show support for the arts while getting very low-cost advertising! Sponsorship forms are available on the Guild website, Facebook page, or at the front desk. The Best of Show award already has a sponsor, but awards of excellence, merit, and honorable mention are still available. If an outpouring of generosity results in more sponsorships than prizes, either more prizes will be awarded, or sponsorships will be held for the Spring Show in April, depending on the wishes of the sponsor.

Scholarship winner Molly Karom

Molly Karom, 2024 graduate of Bermudian Springs High School, accepted her \$1000 scholarship check from Scholarship Committee chairperson Eric Miller at the August board meeting.

Molly was on a post-graduation trip to France in June and was unable to attend the all-member meeting.



Get Ready for the Holiday Gift Display!

It's hard to believe that it's nearly time for the gallery to be filled with all kinds of art and crafts for the holiday shopping and gift-giving season. On November 22 and 23 members should drop off miniatures, art priced \$99 and under, all manner of crafts and art, and holiday themed art and décor items. The more and different kinds of art and craft we can offer visitors to the gallery, the more impact our gallery will make on them. In past years, we've learned that small items priced and attractive for gift-giving sell best.

Classes

The Guild's fall class schedule is almost completely sold out! This marks real progress in getting our educational programming back on track. Many thanks to **Rebecca Kelly, Doug West, Mark Miler, and Dori Rogers** for working together to make this happen.

Members Out & About

- Congratulations go to **Roxanne Dean** and **Sue Greenfield**, who collaborated on a children's book that will be released October 8 on Amazon. *Shearing Day on the Dean Farm*, written by Roxy and illustrated by Sue, is already attracting interest from bookstores near and far.
- Congratulations also to **jim mackey** for his continued success in shows beyond the Guild: his work was juried into: The Changing Americas 2024 show at Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis; the Feminine Divine Exhibition at St. Stephen's in Harrisburg; the Fall Membership Show at MFA; the upcoming Recovery Show in Hagerstown, MD; and the show Timber: Contemporary Woodcraft at Annmarie's Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Affiliate located in Solomons, MD. He also had work in the Heroes and Heroines show at the Art Association of Harrisburg and in the Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Show in Mercersburg, PA.

When you have work in other galleries, share the news! Send the details to newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com to be included in the next newsletter.

Rhythm Show

Talented members responded to the show theme in September with a great assortment of interpretations and visualizations of *rhythm*. Listening to comments from people viewing the show confirmed that the theme sparked thought and conversation – mission accomplished!

A quartet of donated gift cards for Brown's Orchard allowed an ad hoc panel of judges (who did not have work in the show) to designate unplanned awards to four members for effectively representing the theme.

Congratulations to **John Kelly**, **Eric Plump**, **Gretchen Schultz**, and **Doug West** for winning the gift cards.

Damp Diversity Festival

Despite rain and drizzle, the Guild's booth at the September 28 Diversity Festival gave kids a chance to have some fun with paint, as the photos attest! Many thanks to **Bob Marchio**, **Eric Miller** and **Sue Greenfield** for staffing the booth.



Guild Member Swap Space

Leave Something / Take Something!

Leave your unneeded new or gently used art materials or supplies for another member to use or try.
Take along something you can use or want to try.

Members have been responding enthusiastically to the opportunity to drop off their excess supplies and materials, or pick up something useful, from the designated "swap space" at the gallery. A recent donation of items from outside the Guild has increased available supplies. Check it out!

New Members

We welcome new adult members:

Robert Goodman
David Harris
Joel Ruths
Bella Wherley
Julia Wilmot
Jessica Woodward

new supporting members:

Barbara & Forry Eisenhart

and new student members:

Molly Karon
Riley Slee

President's Thoughts...

There are a lot of positive things happening at the Guild now – classes are full, membership is growing, sales are steady. To sustain these great things we need an engaged membership. There have been some bright spots. I particularly want to give a shout out to **John Kelly** who comes in to clean and maintain the gallery about twice a month!

What would get you more involved or make your membership more valuable to you? I really want to know. Please email me with your ideas, suggestions, or complaints:

president@hanoverareaarts.com.

- Julie Miller

Roof Leak Update

If you have been in the gallery anytime since the beginning of August, you will no doubt have noticed the impact of recent roof leaks in the west gallery. The leak has been difficult to diagnose with certainty; multiple roofing professionals have been involved in trying to resolve the problem. Be assured this ongoing situation is actively being addressed.



The Chuckle Corner

Do you draw cartoons for fun? Consider sharing them with the membership? Please email a reproduction-ready image (.pdf, .jpg, or .png formats are all acceptable) to: newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com.

You may just see it published in a future newsletter issue!

This issue's chuckle is once again courtesy of Kirby Heltebridle.

Call for Donated Artwork

Thanks to the very generous spirit of our members, the Guild is again sponsoring a Silent Art Auction, from November 5 to December 28. The auction will help raise money for Hanover Against Hunger to support both local food relief organizations and its biennial community meal packing event. The next event is scheduled for November 8, 2025.

In past auctions, artwork donated by Guild members raised over \$5,500 to support meal packing events. This has provided over ½ million meals, primarily to school-age children abroad. This year, Hanover Against Hunger is "expanding" its reach. It is now supporting local food relief organizations by providing financial assistance and increasing public awareness of and about these critical local food programs.

If you plan 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, October 1, through Saturday, October 12. Attach a note to your art including your name, the title of your work, the medium, the finished size and a suggested minimum bid.

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Annual
Hanover Against
Hunger
Silent Art Auction**



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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.