

### Dates To Note:

Thru Dec 28: *Fall Show* continues, holiday gift/\$99 & Under displays  
 Dec 27/28 & Jan 2-4: Drop off 2-3 new items, pick up older work  
 Dec 8: Jingle & Mingle, 2-4pm  
 Dec 14: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, with kids' activity  
 Dec 16: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Dec 25: *Merry Christmas!*  
**Gallery closed**  
 Dec 31: New Year's Eve -  
**Gallery closed**  
 Jan 1: Happy New Year!  
**Gallery closed**  
 Jan 7: Gallery committee, 9am  
 Jan 7-Feb 1: Guild member work on display  
 Jan 20: Board meeting, 7pm



### Congratulations Fall Show Winners!

The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show is now in the record books. Much of the work will remain in the gallery through the end of the year. This year's winners represent the full range of media and subject, and encompass both long-time and newer member artists. Here are the winning entries:

#### BEST OF SHOW

**Sandra Desrosiers** – *Snow Day* (right)

#### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

**Joanne Bast** – *Komodo Dragon*

**David Harris** – *Roses are Blue*

**Barbara Hess** – *Rowdy Boys (Yearlings)*

**Eric Miller** – *Summertime Blues #8*

#### AWARDS OF MERIT

**Timothy Gasper** – *Preparing for a Nor'Easter*

**Mike Jordan** – *Lonely Night*

**Andrew Maher** – *Checkerboard*

**Susan Runkle** – *Falling Leaves*

#### HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

**Barbara Bishop** – *The Farm at Sunrise*

**Karen Fornadel** – *Cerra Padernal, NM*

**Stanley F. Gilmore Jr.** – *Barn Study*

**Jeff Little** – *Hitchhiker*

**Gretchen Schultz** – *Spring Chicken*

**Virginia Walker** – *3 Apple Set*



The reception and awards presentation on November 10 was well-attended, and saw a number of sales. Many thanks to **Julie Mosebrook**, who handled the refreshments, to judge **Moriah Tyler**, and to award sponsors Visual Realia, LLC (**Andrew Smith**), Designs by Wine (**Gail Wine Mancha**), **John W. Walker**, House Creative Arts (**Paul L. Faulise**), and Baldwin's Gallery (**Violet Baldwin**).

### 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:

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.



Fall Show winners included: seated, Barb Hess; standing, left to right, Karen Fornadel, Gretchen Schultz, Andrew Maher, Stan Gilmore, Tim Gasper, Susan Runkle, Mike Jordan, Jeff Little, Sandra Desrosiers, Eric Miller, Virginia Walker, David Harris.  
 Not pictured: Joanne Bast and Barbara Bishop

## 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  
Eric Plump  
Dave Sharp  
Natasha Tipler  
John Walker  
Doug West

At its November meeting, the board voted to add **Eric Plump** to membership on the board, for a three-year term ending June 2027. This brings the total board membership to 13 members. Two additional board members are needed to meet the goal of three new members the board voted in July to add.

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](mailto:info@hanoverareaarts.com)  
for general questions and info.

[president@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:president@hanoverareaarts.com)  
for email directed to Guild leadership and the board.

[newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com)  
for questions or information for the newsletter.

[treasurer@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:treasurer@hanoverareaarts.com)  
for email about finance-related business.



## Holiday Shopping at the Guild

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, the gallery committee set up fresh displays of member artwork and crafts in anticipation of a busy holiday shopping season. Be sure to check out the gallery when you're looking for gifts on your own list!



## Cookie Stroll Features Kids' Activity

The Guild will participate in Main Street Hanover's downtown Cookie and Hot Chocolate Stroll on Second Saturday, December 14. The Activities and Events Committee has planned a kids' Christmas decorations activity from 1pm to 3pm, led by **Roxy Dean**, who will also have "Story Time" reading and book signing for her children's book "Shearing Day on the Dean Farm" along with wool and sharing stories about her sheep.

## January is for Member Work in the Gallery

Out with the old, in with the new! All members are encouraged to drop off a few new or not recently exhibited pieces between December 27 and January 4 so the gallery can get a refreshed look for the new year. During that same time, please remove any holiday themed items, Fall Show, and older work. There's no theme for the gallery display in January – bring in whatever you would like to show. The display set up in January will remain through the end of the month.

February will feature the work of Mike Jordan in the west gallery.

## Jingle & Mingle at the Gallery

Celebrate the holiday season with your Guild friends and fellow artists at the Jingle & Mingle gathering on Sunday, December 8, from 2-4pm. Get your festive on! Wear your favorite holiday sweater or sweatshirt, check out the holiday displays at the gallery, and, of course, enjoy some refreshments!

This gathering is purely for pleasure and enjoyment at this special time of the year, not a business meeting! As always, metered parking in downtown Hanover is free on Sundays.





## Guild Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Guild has been named a recipient of a \$5,000 Flex Fund Grant for 2024. The grant is funded by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts through the Cultural Alliance of York County. A total of \$85,000 was awarded to 17 to small and mid-sized Creative Sector organizations in the York, Adams, Franklin and Fulton County region. This grant program was created by the PA Council on the Arts to address the changing needs of dynamic Pennsylvania arts organizations.

The funds arrived at the Guild in November. The Guild will be able to use the grant funds for arts program and operational needs, with some constraints. This allows maximum flexibility in the use of this money. The Guild's 2024-25 budget includes a line for fundraising, which this grant will help to achieve.



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### New Members

The Guild welcomes new adult members:

**Andrew Abbondelo**  
**Linda Abbondelo**  
**Barbara Bishop**  
**Joanna Bowman**  
**Daniel Fetter**  
**Barclay Olson**  
**Janet Panabaker**  
**Anna Rocha**

and new supporting member:

**Janice Rhoads**

### Members Out & About

Congratulations to **jim mackey**, who had two wooden totems at the Carlisle Arts Learning Center in the With the Grain Show, three pieces juried into The Best Local Art of 2024 show at the Washington County Arts Council in Hagerstown, MD, and one piece included in the 20-year retrospective show at the Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation in Chicago. He received Best of Show and 1st place in 3D at the Fulton County Folk Festival Art Show and was the Artist-in-Residence at the Fulton County Library for October.

When you have work in other galleries, share the news! Send the details to [newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com) to be included in the next newsletter.

### Lapsed Membership Reminder

Artists who have not renewed their membership for the 2024-25 membership year are past due. Any artwork remaining at the gallery 60 days after the end of the membership year (August 31) is considered abandoned, and will be handled at the discretion of the Guild. Lapsed members were notified by email to immediately remove any of their work still at the gallery that they want to retain.

### Holiday Hours at the Gallery

During the holiday season the gallery will be open normal hours, Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5pm. The exceptions will be Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day, when the gallery will be closed.

### Thanksgiving Thoughts

In this season of Thanksgiving, before the Christmas holiday rush, it's worth stopping to take a breath and think about our Guild, and be thankful for:

- ★ Our members, in all their variety, creativity, and individuality
- ★ Our volunteers, without whom we would not and could not exist
- ★ Our front desk staff, paid and volunteer
- ★ Our substantial, debt-free gallery and teaching spaces

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

### 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.

When at the gallery be sure to check out the shelves in the meeting room at the back of the gallery designated for the Swap Space. Leave some materials or supplies you no longer need, or pick up something new to try!

New and different items arrive frequently – be sure to take a look each time you're in the gallery. You may find just the thing you need!

## Hanover Against Hunger Auction Continues

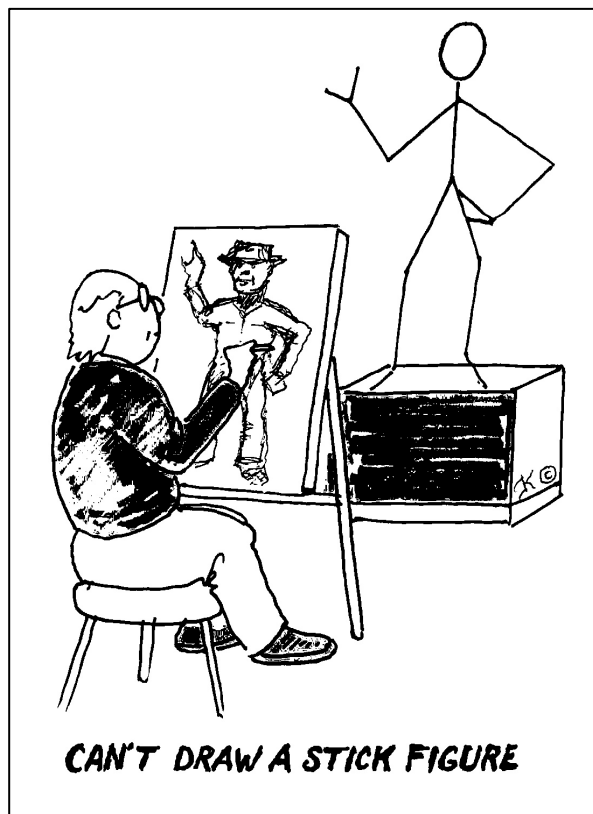


This year marks the fourth silent auction the Guild has hosted for Hanover Against Hunger. In the past, donated artwork from Guild members has raised over \$5,500 to support meal packing events which have provided over 1/2 million meals, primarily to school-age children abroad. This year, Hanover Against 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. Artwork is on display in the smaller front window at the Guild. The artwork can be viewed there, but all bids should be placed online at <https://hahauction.rallyup.com/hahauction/Campaign/Details>. Bids can be placed until December 28.

## The Cartoon 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 acceptable) to: [newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com). Look for it in a future newsletter issue!



Cartoon courtesy of Kirby Heltebride

**HAPPY**  
**HOLIDAYS**

From your friends and fellow artists at the Guild: May you have a relaxing, safe, healthy, and joyous holiday with your friends and family.  
Best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

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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.*