

Dates To Note:

Thru Aug 30: *Art by Tim Gasper*

Aug 18: Board meeting, 7pm

Aug 23: Roxy Dean presents Alaska photos, 5:30pm

Aug 29-30: Drop off *Abstract work*

Sep 2: Gallery committee, 9am

Sep 2-27: Exhibit of *Abstract art*; plus Silent Auction supporting Hanover Against Hunger on display

Sep 5: First Friday Art Walk

Sep 15: Board meeting, 7pm

Sep 26-27: Drop off work for *Plein Air Painters Group* exhibit

Are you preparing for the Fall Show in November? It's really just around the corner!

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

Tim Gasper Featured in August



In August, the west gallery is filled with the folk art of **Tim Gasper**. Tim is a self-taught artist who has been painting for over 40 years. He first became interested in folk art when he moved to Washington D.C. and visited the Garbisch Folk Art Collection while it was on display at the National Gallery of Art. While there he purchased a book about contemporary naive artists and was inspired to start painting in that style.

Since then, Tim has had

one-man exhibits in Vermont, New Hampshire, and West Virginia. His work is in numerous private collections in several states. He is a long-time member of the Folk Art Society of America, and his work has appeared in Boston Spirit magazine and on television on a Destination America episode of "Ghosts of Shepherdstown."



Artisan Market at Snack Town Street Fair



The Guild's second Artisan Market held in conjunction with Hanover's Snack Town Street Fair in July was both successful and fun! More than 250 gallery visitors during the street fair were able to meet and talk with the 14 members who set up tables filled with their art and crafts.

In addition to the sales made directly by those 14 members, nearly \$1500 in sales came through the front desk.



2025-2026 Board of Directors

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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.

At the July reorganization meeting of the Guild's board, newly elected members **Barclay Olson** and **Jess Woodward** officially joined the board. Also at that meeting was the election of officers for the 2025-26 membership year. See the listing above for officers.

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.

Congratulations Scholarship Winner Katie Nava

New Oxford High School graduate and 2025 scholarship winner **Katie Nava** couldn't attend the rescheduled All-Member Meeting, but stopped in the gallery later to leave one of her paintings for display and pick up her check. We wish Katie much success as she begins her studies at Harrisburg Area Community College toward becoming an art therapist. Katie is shown here with her painting *The Hare*.



Abstract Show in September

The final theme show of 2025 comes in September, with its focus on abstract art. Many people, artists and non-artists both, are sometimes confused about what abstract art is. The Tate Gallery website explains, "Strictly speaking, the word abstract means to separate or withdraw something from something else. The term can be applied to art that is based on an object, figure or landscape, where forms have been simplified or schematized. It is also applied to art that uses forms, such as geometric shapes or gestural marks, which have no source at all in an external visual reality."

Whether you usually work in realism, or always lean toward the abstract, or anything in between, this show can be for you. All media and subjects can be included. Plan to drop off your abstract work on Friday or Saturday, August 29 or 30.

First Friday Art Walk is Launched



First Fridays in Hanover have a new vibe! The creativity-oriented folks at Little Fox Coffee & Books have collaborated with a small group of like-oriented businesses in the downtown to establish a First Friday Art Walk beginning in August. The First Friday Art Walk is free and open to the public. No tickets are required – the public is invited to just come downtown and enjoy an evening filled with art,

creativity, and community spirit. What each of the businesses offers for the Art Walk will be whatever they choose for any given month.

As you may remember from a group email that went out in late July, the first Art Walk, on August 1, featured a "meet the artist" opportunity with Tim Gasper whose solo exhibit just opened. There was also an "Artist Attic" fundraiser, for which members donated artwork that visitors could take home for a contribution to the Guild. To all members who donated artwork: *Thank You!*

Many new visitors, as well as regular supporters, enjoyed the pleasant evening downtown. It was a very successful inaugural event!

First Friday Art Walks will keep the gallery open for an evening each month, from 5-8pm. This is an exciting new opportunity for the Guild, and for the opportunity to work more cooperatively with other downtown businesses. In August, the three participating businesses were Little Fox Coffee & Books and the Gallery at the Old Post Office, both on Broadway, as well as the Guild. The initial participants will likely expand over time to include more stops on the Art Walk.

Are you interested in helping to plan upcoming First Friday Art Walks – or other events – in the gallery? Please let the front desk know you'd like to volunteer.

It's membership renewal time: watch for your renewal packet in the mail

2026 Gallery Schedule Preview

The schedule for next year's shows and exhibits has been set. Members will receive a complete listing showing key dates with their membership renewal packet. Here's a preview of the featured exhibits:

January – Member art on display throughout

February – Featured theme is “Animals” in any style or media

March – 45th Annual School Student Show, followed by spring cleaning week

April thru May 9 – Annual Spring Show

May 12-22 – SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 Class exhibit

May 26-June – Photo & video exhibit of **Dorothy Marquet's** Appalachian Trail through-hike

July – Featured theme is “Red, White, and Blue,” in any combination

August – “As Inspired By...”, with work inspired by, but not copied from, another artist's work

September – Solo exhibit by **Mary Moores**

October – Plein Air Painters Group annual exhibit

November & December – 58th Fall Show thru end of year, with Holiday Gift Display added November 24.

Second Saturday Fun at the Guild

The First Friday Art Walk is getting a lot of deserved attention, but there's an ongoing monthly event that is also bringing more visitors especially families, to the gallery. It's the Second Saturday celebration sponsored by Main Street Hanover with a different focus each month. The Guild has been offering a free kid's activity related to the subject of a book by a local author, read during story time.

Members Out & About

-- **Danielle Redden** will be Artist in Residence at Little Fox Coffee & Books in August. **Tim Gasper** will be the Artist in Residence in an upcoming month as well.

-- Congratulations to **jim mackey**, who received a 1st place in sculpture at the Color for the Soul show at the Smith Gallery in New Cumberland in June, plus a Blue Ribbon and an Honorable Mention at the Franklin County Art Alliance's Annual Exhibit in June, and two ribbons at the South Mountain Fair.

Check out the exhibits at the Gallery at the Old Post Office on Broadway: “Sustenance” (food or other scenes of what sustains us) is the theme through August 21, followed by “Panel' Discussion” (art on 12” square panels) through October 23. Opening is Sunday, August 24, 1-2:30pm.

Members who may have an interest in the Artist in Residence Opportunity at Little Fox Coffee & Books can apply online at www.littlefoxbooks.co.

Classes!

There's still time to register for several classes in August and September! As summer slowly winds down and vacations end, think about spending a few hours doing something creative. How about an Artistic Afternoon Tea with acrylic paint on August 10 or September 21? Maybe a Poppy Blooms Watercolor Workshop on August 9. Schedule a Palette and Pour Date Night on September 6 (21 and older), or a multi-session Charcoal Illustration class beginning September 3. Single-session clay hand-building classes for adults include Mugs with Cut-Out Underglaze Design (August 15), Footed Bowl with Textured Rim (August 22), Footed Bread Plate with Textured Rim (August 29), Footed Platter with Handles (September 12), Sweater Mugs (September 19), and Best Dressed Mugs (September 26).

For kids, try Kids Paint N Pizza on September 27.

Members get discounted rates – please check at the front desk if you need the discount code.

Planning is already underway for the fall session, with classes to be scheduled for October, November, and December. Watch your email, Facebook, and the website for the announcement of the next season of learning opportunities.

All-Member Meeting

Twenty-one people braved the sweltering heat of July 28 to attend the annual All-Member Meeting (which was rescheduled from the even hotter July 21!). The brief business meeting, in which the slate of candidates for board membership was elected, and the bylaws were changed to modify officer term limits, was followed by a presentation by **Dorothy Marquet**. Dorothy recorded her through-hike of the Appalachian Trail in images, and shared some of those photos and stories. This was a preview of a more extensive documentary she is preparing, which will be featured in the gallery next June.

New Members

The Guild welcomes new adult members:

Sheryl Amburgey
Don & Mary Jewell
Joh Ricci

and new student members:

Katie Nava
Celia Stein

Tired of Summer Heat? Think Alaska!

On Saturday evening, August 23, **Roxy Dean** will show and talk about a collection of photographs she took on a recent summer trip to Alaska. Enjoy the stunning scenery, and the iconic Alaskan wildlife, glaciers, and coastline.

The presentation will start at 5:30. It's free to everyone and will include light refreshments.

“Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were, but without it we go nowhere.”

– Carl Sagan

Support the 2025 Hanover Against Hunger Silent Art Auction

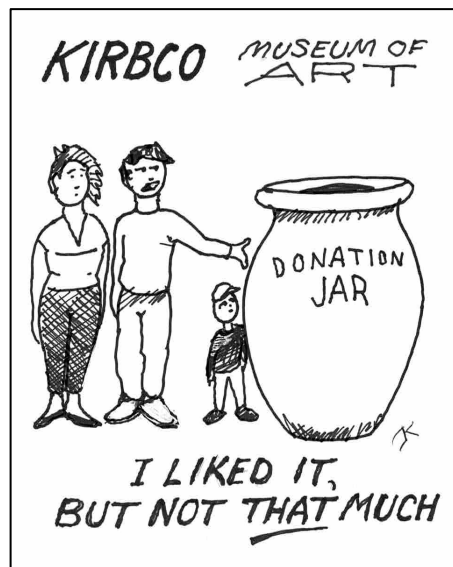


Thanks to the very generous spirit of our members, the Guild is again hosting a Silent Art Auction (September 2 to 27) to help raise money for Hanover Against Hunger to support local food relief organizations and its Biennial Community Meal Packing Event. The next event is November 1, 2025.

Over past years, artwork donated by Guild members has raised over \$6,000 to support meal packing events which have provided over ½ million meals, primarily to school-age children abroad. This year, Hanover Against Hunger is expanding its reach, to support *local* food relief organizations, too, through financial assistance and by increasing public awareness about these critical local food programs.

Last year's response to the call for artwork was overwhelming. For this year's auction, donations will be limited to about 15 pieces. If you have questions about the program or would like to donate artwork, please email Doug West at info@hanoveragainsthunger.org. Contact Doug by Saturday, August 23, if you have art to offer.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you would like to know more about Hanover Against Hunger and its mission to address food insecurities, please visit <https://hanoveragainsthunger.org>.



Do you have a cartoon to share? Send it to the newsletter email address and watch for it in an upcoming issue.

Kirby Heltebridle provided this issue's chuckle.

It's Membership Renewal Time!

The Guild's membership year runs from September 1 through August 31. Members will receive a renewal mailing with information about the multiple ways you can renew your membership. Please renew promptly to be sure you continue to receive uninterrupted member communications and benefits.

Your Opinion Matters!

The Marketing Committee is currently developing a survey that will be emailed to all members. This survey is intended to provide information the board needs to plan and act on a variety of topics important to our membership.

When you receive the email with the link to the survey, please take a few minutes to give your feedback. The Guild is YOUR organization. Without YOUR voice, the organization is missing an opportunity to be the best it can be.

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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.