

### Dates To Note:

Thru Oct 25: *Plein Air Painters Group Show*  
 Oct 3: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm  
 Oct 20: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Oct 24-25: Deliver *Fall Show* entries, noon-4pm  
 Oct 28: Gallery Committee, 9am  
 Oct 28-Dec 31: *Annual Fall Show & Sale*  
 Oct 30: Halloween Parade Party, 6pm to parade end  
 Nov 2: **Reception** for Fall Show, 2-4pm; awards presented at 3pm  
 Nov 7 (5-8pm) & 8 (12-5pm): Holiday Bazaar  
 Nov 17: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Nov 21 & 22: Deliver work for *Holiday Gift Display*  
 Nov 25: Gallery Committee, 9am  
 Nov 27: Thanksgiving Day, gallery closed

### 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.

### Plein Air Show in October

Throughout the year, artists in the Guild's Plein Air Painters Group get together Thursday mornings to work outdoors at various locations around the area. The paintings done "en plein air" will be on display September 29 through October 25. Plein air artists exhibiting their work include: **Fran Drisgill, Jerry Gadd, Barbara Geesey, Sue Greenfield, Carol Mentzell, Mary Moores, Sherry Withers**, and group organizer **Sharon Benner**.

Stop in the gallery during the First Friday Art Walk on October 3, take in the show and talk with some of the plein air artists who will be on hand.

### Fall Show Arrives for November

All members should have received an email on September 18 with the details for participating in the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show. Whether this is your first year as a member entering the show or you are a veteran of many Fall Shows, please read and follow the instructions carefully. This will help you more quickly and easily go through the process when you drop off your art. Plan to deliver your art with the registration form and fee on Friday or Saturday, October 24 or 25, from noon to 4pm each day. The show will be installed on Tuesday, October 28, in advance of the opening reception on Sunday, November 2. The reception runs from 2-4pm, with awards presented at 3.

The Judge of Awards for this year's Fall Show is **Monte Leister**, Life Enrichment Specialist with a Focus in Arts and Education for the Cross Keys Village. Judging will occur a few days before the November 2 reception.

If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2025-26 membership year yet, please be prepared to take care of the renewal when you drop off your Fall Show entries.

### Correction

The 2025 "Dates to Remember" card incorrectly states that the Fall Show reception is on Sunday, November 9. The correct date is Sunday, November 2. That's also the day we return to Eastern Standard Time. Don't miss it!

### Holiday Gift Display

Believe it or not, the holiday season is nearly upon us! That means it will soon be time to fill the gallery for gift



shopping. On the Friday and Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 21 and 22, please deliver smaller art and craft work that are ideal for giving shoppers ideas for quality, affordable and unique gifts. This is a great time to move your "\$99 and Under" work, holiday décor and holiday-themed items, miniatures, as well as all kinds of art and craft that make great gifts.

The gallery committee will set up the gallery on November 25 to entice visitors and shoppers to give the gift of art and kick off the holiday shopping season!

## 2025-2026 Board of Directors

### Officers:

Julie Miller – President  
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Jane 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.

## Ready to Hang?

As you prepare your entries for the Fall Show, take a minute to review the requirements for hanging work that came to you with the registration form. Remember, to hang in the gallery:

- Work must be properly framed, protected, and finished
- Standard braided picture wire must be attached to the back of the frame
- Wire must have no exposed sharp points
- Wire must not show above the frame when hung

You will be asked to fix any problems before your work will be hung in the show!

## First Fridays & Second Saturdays – Lots Happening!

First Friday Art Walks are new downtown monthly events from 5-8pm on the first Friday of each month. The first two events brought Friday evening visitors to the gallery to see – and buy! Each participating business chooses what to feature on the Art Walk, meaning there can be something new each month at each location. Main Street Hanover is helping to promote the Art Walks, producing maps identifying the participants.

Second Saturdays are Main Street Hanover's afternoon events with varying themes monthly. Kids' crafts and story time is often the activity at the Guild, coordinated by **Sue Greenfield** and designed to bring families into the gallery.

For August's Art Walk, **Tim Gasper** was available to talk with visitors about his exhibit, and donated artwork from members was collected in an "Artists Attic" from which visitors could name their price for one of the pieces.

September's Art Walk coincided with the Abstract Show. Visitors were asked to vote for their "People's Choice" favorite. The winner was **Gail Mancha's** painting titled July Sunrise. Work from the Artists Attic was also offered.



October 3 will highlight the Plein Air Painters exhibit during the Art Walk, as well as again offering the Artists Attic "name your price" opportunity.

### Holiday Bazaar on November 7&8

November is an unusual month, since Second Saturday on the 8th follows First Friday on the 7th. The Guild is doing a combined event across both days: the 2025 Holiday Bazaar. It will feature an artisan market inside the gallery from 5-8pm Friday, and from noon to 5pm Saturday. The concept is the same as for

the artisan market during July's Street Fair. Members and – after October 1 – non-members can register online or at the gallery for tables while they last.

## Halloween Parade Party October 30

Hanover's annual Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 30, will pass directly in front of the Gallery. Members and their immediate family members are invited to an informal party at the gallery while the parade is going on. Costumes are completely optional, but welcome! It's just for fun – drop in and stay as long as you'd like. The parade starts down Baltimore Street at Wirt Avenue at 7pm, traveling through the square to Third Street. The gallery will be open for members at 6pm, staying open until the parade ends and the street reopens. Feel free to bring snacks to share! A word of caution: parking restrictions may be in place; please be sure to check for any parking constraints.



## Bus Trip – Sign up Until October 31



A bus trip to the Smithsonian American Art Museum/ National Portrait Gallery is planned for Saturday, December 6. In addition to the museum exhibits, nearby the museum that day will be a Christmas Market! Seats are still available for the very reasonable price of \$50. Anyone – member or not – is invited to sign up for the trip. All tickets must be purchased by October 31. All ticket purchases must be by cash or check, either in person at the gallery or by US mail. If you need more information, please contact the front desk by phone or mail. Sorry, no credit card purchases are possible for this event.

## Silent Art Auction Thanks



During September, the Guild again welcomed the Hanover Against Hunger Silent Auction to the gallery, featuring art donated by members. Proceeds

from the silent auction support the life-sustaining work Hanover Against Hunger does for those with food insecurity locally and around the world. **Doug West**, who serves on the boards of both the Guild and Hanover Against Hunger and coordinates the silent auction, thanks the Guild for supporting this worthwhile cause, and appreciates the generosity of our members who donate their art.

## New Members

Our membership continues to grow! The Guild welcomes new adult members:

<b>Marilyn Basehoar</b>	<b>Caitlyn Mathis</b>
<b>Zachary Burggraf</b>	<b>JoeAnn Murphy</b>
<b>Wanda Carter</b>	<b>Beck Ravenswood</b>
<b>Laraya Cool</b>	<b>Nicole Sample</b>
<b>Kimberly Cromer</b>	<b>Deb Smith</b>
<b>Emily Ehrhart</b>	<b>Stephen Tamburo</b>
<b>Eric Heinrich</b>	<b>Lillian Weaver</b>
<b>Cassandra Linardi</b>	<b>Tyler Woodward</b>
<b>Anthony Llopiz</b>	

New supporting member:

**Rey Torgerson**

and new student member:

**Penny Huber**

## Guild Merchandise Is Coming

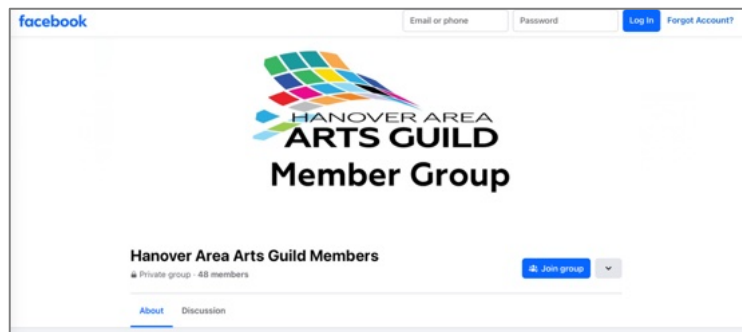
The Marketing Committee has developed some Guild-branded merchandise that should be in the gallery before long. Coffee mugs and tote bags bearing the Guild's colorful logo will be available for purchase for yourself or to give as gifts to your family and friends who are supporters of the arts.

## Facebook Group for Guild Members

Are you a Facebook user? If so, you may be interested in joining a Facebook group for Guild members. You can either search for it on Facebook, or at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/239203667411232/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>.

You're at the right place if your search takes you to this screen:



## Members Out & About

- **Tim Gasper** is the October artist in residence at Little Fox Coffee and Books.
- **jim mackey** was artist in residence at the Fulton County Library in August. He has had work juried into four area shows, including two that recently ended at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis; a current show with the Philadelphia/Tri-states Artists Equity show in Wallingford, PA; and an upcoming show, *Chronicles: Storytelling Through Imagery* being held at Annemarie's Sculpture Garden in Solomons, MD, which runs October 10-January 18.
- **Eric Miller** and **Linda Young** have had paintings juried into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual International Juried Exhibition. The online show will be at <https://pawcs.com/2025-juried> through November 1.
- Paintings by **Gretchen Schultz** will be on display at the Cross Keys Village's Gallery East from October 3 to November 20.
- Members often have work at the Old Post Office Gallery on Broadway. Check out the exhibit "Panel Discussion" (panels in 12x12-inch format) through Oct 23, followed by "Repetition" (patterns big and small, subtle or obvious) Oct 26-Jan 8.

## What Do YOU Think?

As noted in the last newsletter, the Guild's board of directors is interested in hearing from members about what you want the board to focus on to keep the Guild valuable and relevant to the membership. This online survey is designed to be easy to fill out and not take much of your time. Please go online to <https://forms.gle/hF6bnL5T7NuPp3jPA> to complete the survey. You don't have to answer questions for which you have no opinion. To avoid losing track of the survey over the holidays, please be sure to reply before Thanksgiving! Thank you for your time.

## Fall Classes

The schedule for Fall Classes has been released! Go online to see the full descriptions of classes, and to register. You can also stop in the gallery for the details. Remember, members get a discount on ALL classes! Here's a summary of what's in store:

For adults:

- Writers & Illustrators Workshop, by Sue Greenfield, starting October 9.
- Palette & Pour (must be 21 & up) by Brian Horshaw; select October 10, November 7, or the holiday edition on December 5.
- Art History of Tarot, by Beck Ravenswood, October 17.
- Artistic Afternoon Tea, by Brian Horshaw; select October 19, November 23 or the holiday edition on December 14.
- Fall & Winter Centerpieces, with Barbara Geesey, October 28.
- The Art & Science of Color, with Stanley Gilmore, starting November 5.
- Basic Photography, with Barclay Olson, starting November 8
- Creating with Pressed Flowers, with Julie Miller, November 13.

For Kids:

- Kids Paint & Pizza, with Brian Horshaw, select the Halloween edition October 25, or the Holiday edition December 20.

Some classes are being supported in part through grant funding by federal award number FAINSLFR0252, awarded to York County, Pennsylvania, by the Department of the Treasury.

Grant funding is nearly exhausted, however, price reductions made possible by that grant will continue for as long as funding is available.

## An Easy Way to Volunteer

Interested in occasionally volunteering to help at Guild activities or events without committing to serving on a committee? Volunteer help is often needed for events such as the First Friday Art Walks, Second Saturdays, set up for artisan markets, spring cleaning week, etc.

If offering occasional help for specific events appeals to you, let us know. Eventually, we expect to have an online calendar where you can sign up for times and dates. Until that online feature is available, please contact the front desk by phone or email to have your name added to an emailing list. When specific needs for help are known, you'll get an email. You can reply with the dates that suit your schedule.



Thanks once again to **Kirby Heltebride** for this issue's chuckle. Send your comics for possible future publication to: [newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com](mailto:newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com).

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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.*