

### Dates To Note:

- Dec 5: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm  
 Dec 6: Bus Trip to Washington  
 Dec 7: Jingle & Mingle holiday gathering, 2-4pm  
 Dec 13: Second Saturday, story time & crafts, 1-3pm  
 Dec 15: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Dec 25: Merry Christmas! – gallery closed  
 Dec 27, 30, 31: Pick up Fall Show & holiday art. Drop off work to refresh the gallery  
 Jan 1: Happy New Year! – gallery closed  
 Jan 6: Gallery committee, 9am  
 Jan 10: **Demonstration Day**, 12-5pm. Sign up!  
 Jan 19: Board meeting, 7pm  
 Jan 30-31: Deliver *Animal* themed work, pick up a few older pieces

### 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)

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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.

### Congratulations Fall Show Winners!

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show was one of the biggest in recent years. The number of participating artists was 20% greater than last year, with the number of entries also up, by almost 15%! That made judge **Monte Leister's** job challenging, but enjoyable. Here are the winners he selected:

#### Best of Show

**Mike Jordan** – *Space Patrol* (right)

#### Awards of Excellence Winners

**Sandra Desrosiers** – *Golden Harvest*

**Kirby Heltebridle** – *Imagine #218*

**John Kelly** – *Earth Wind & Fire*

**Jessica Woodward** – *Sylvia*

#### Awards of Merit Winners

**Jacy Crouse** – *Sunflower Fields*

**Lydia Hobson** – *Glazed Pot*

**Joh Ricci** – *Dreamscape*

**Mary Moores** – *Hope Arriving on Shorb's Hill*

#### Honorable Mention Winners

**Carol Gadd** – *Emergence*

**Rebecca Kelly** – *Evening Mosaic*

**Jeff Little** – *Lucy and the Full Moon*



**Barclay Olson** – *Gettysburg Christmas*

**Michael Parameros** – *Pieta*

**Gretchen Schultz** – *Retail Therapy*

**Charlotte Yealey** – *Grackles*



Some of the Winners, from left: Joh Ricci, Sandra Desrosiers, Lydia Hobson, Jess Woodward, Jacy Crouse, Mike Jordan, Gretchen Schultz, John Kelly, Jeff Little, Rebecca Kelly

### Jingle and Mingle 2025

You're invited to join other Guild members and their immediate families for a holiday social gathering on Sunday, December 7, from 2-4pm at the gallery. There won't be any kind of business meeting or presentations, just the opportunity to share good conversation and holiday cheer with good people! Light refreshments will be provided, but if you have a favorite holiday treat you'd like to share, bring it along!



## 2025-2026 Board of Directors

### Officers:

Julie Miller – President  
Jessica Woodward – Vice President.  
John Jurasic – Treasurer  
Dori Rogers – Secretary

### Members:

Stan Gilmore  
Gail Wine Mancha  
Robert Marchio  
Eric Miller  
Barclay Olson  
Eric Plump  
Natasha Tipler  
John Walker  
Doug West  
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.

*"It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters it's who's around it."*

*- Charlie Brown*

## Contacting the Guild

Use these addresses when emailing the Guild:

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for questions or information for the newsletter.

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

## January "Second Saturday" Demonstration Day

On January 10, 2026, the Guild will hold a Demonstration Day! For many years, a Demo Day in January was a tradition, but interest waned, especially since Covid. A Demo Day is a time when member artists bring their materials to the gallery and actively work on their art while visitors watch, ask questions, and learn a little about how the art in our gallery is created.

Main Street Hanover's well-promoted Second Saturday activities are bringing more people downtown, so it's the perfect time to revive the January Demo Day. Members who would like to participate should sign up by contacting the front desk – please identify the medium you will be demonstrating, if possible, when you sign up. Having a variety of media being demonstrated will offer the greatest interest to visitors.

## Upcoming in January and February

Member artwork will be shown throughout the gallery in January. Members should pick up their remaining Fall Show and holiday themed art on December 27, 30, or 31. At the same time, drop off a few items that haven't been in the gallery recently to help refresh the walls and displays for January. There's no theme or featured exhibit in January, just a focus on the many talents of our growing membership.

In February, the featured exhibit will have the theme "Animals," which is sure to be a favorite for visitors to the gallery. A special event based on that theme may be a part of February's Second Saturday activities – that is still in the planning stages, stay tuned for details while you work on your animal-based creations. Art for the "Animals" exhibit should be delivered on January 30 or 31.

## Holiday Bazaar

The Guild's first "Holiday Bazaar" artisan market connected First Friday on November 7 to Second Saturday on November 8 with 14 artists and craftspeople offering their creations for sale direct to the public.

This was another good event, well-attended (for dark night in November), with sales going to both the artists and to the Guild.



## President's Thoughts at Year End

It feels like an exciting time to be a part of the Guild! Our membership has topped 200, (not seen in recent memory, if ever!), gallery sales are strong, traffic through the gallery is increasing, show participation is up, and there are more member activities to offer value for your membership. I truly hope you share my enthusiasm for this organization, and want to see it thrive. Your opinion matters! If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the online survey, which you can find at <https://forms.gle/hF6bnL5T7NuPp3jPA>. If you have already done the survey, thank you!

Our volunteers are the lifeblood of the Guild. None of the excitement I'm seeing and feeling would have happened or be possible without their dedication, ideas, and willingness to put in the time and effort. Please join me in letting the people who run the events, plan and arrange the shows, coordinate and promote the classes, handle social media, maintain the gallery, and participate in meetings, etc., etc., know that they are recognized and appreciated.

As we look ahead to 2026, I'm hopeful that the momentum of the past year or so will continue. With your help, and continued involvement, I'm confident it will.

I hope you and your family have a safe, happy, and fulfilling holiday and New Year!

Julie Miller, Guild President

## Artist Payment Changes Beginning January 1

Inflation is catching up with the payment of member artists for sales. Each time a check is mailed for gallery sales, the Guild incurs \$1.95 in direct cost. Postage, check printing, and envelope prices have all increased. Consequently, at its November meeting, the board decided that starting in January, checks for member sales will not be generated until the amount of the check reaches at least \$20. If you do not receive a check in any given month, but know you had sales, the \$20 threshold may be why. You can contact the front desk to confirm this is the reason.

Guild members enjoy the lowest commission percentages in the area on sales, especially on items under \$100. This new procedure going into effect will help ensure those percentages remain low. If you have any questions, please contact President Julie Miller or Treasurer John Jurasic. Thank you for your understanding.

## Members Out & About, Plus Opportunities

### Member Successes:

- **Joanne Bast** won Special Recognition at the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery's Myths and Monsters show (Sept 20-Nov. 9) for her entry.
- **jim mackey** received 1st place in 3D in the Perry County Council of the Arts 11th annual juried show, an honorable mention at the Fulton Fall Folk Festival and the people's choice vote in the Maryland Federation of Art's Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade poster contest. He was guest artist for Insights VIII, held by the Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation at the Zolla/Lieberman Gallery in Chicago. jim also has work juried into the Small Wonders Show at the MFA's Circle Gallery in Annapolis, through Dec.21.

### Opportunities for Members:

- *Lewisburg Arts Festival:* Held on Saturday, April 25, the 2026 Lewisburg Arts Festival will feature over 100 artists and artisans along six downtown blocks of historic Lewisburg PA. Artist applications are open now through January 15. Find applications at: [application for the 2026 Festival](#), and festival information at: [2026 Lewisburg Arts Festival](#).
- *Art in the Wild:* This is an annual outdoor environmental art exhibit at Wildwood Park in northern Harrisburg. Congruent, lively or whimsical art is being sought for the 2026 exhibition, which runs March 29 to September 30. This year's theme is *Balance*. Application deadline is January 23. or more information, visit <https://explorewildwoodpark.org/art-in-the-wild/>.

### Things to See:

- Be sure to check out the downtown businesses participating in the First Friday Art Walks, 5-8pm. Participants and features change monthly.
- An exhibit/retrospective of many paintings by **Jeff Barnhart** will be on display at Wallspace in Chambersburg through the end of 2025. Jeff, a past Guild exhibitor and judge, passed away in October.

### 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.

Are you new to the Guild? When at the gallery be sure to check out the shelves in the meeting room at the back of the gallery. Shelves marked with red ribbon are designated for a Swap Space. Members are invited to leave some materials or supplies they 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 didn't know you wanted!

## Welcome New Members!

### Adults:

**Emma Clouser  
Brendan Dewease  
Debbie Druck  
Phyllis Disher Fredericks  
Casey Gibbons  
Laralisa Hovland  
Lew Randall  
Shannon Swartz  
Victoria Weaver**

### Students:

**Catherine Brown  
Aiden Guinto  
Morgana Lobaugh  
Kaylee Myer  
Roxana Sanchez  
Cadence Shamer  
Steven Stec**



*Best wishes for the Happiest of Holidays to you and your family!*

## Dressed for the Holiday!

Thanks to the great volume of member work delivered for the holiday shopping season, the gallery committee did a wonderful job setting up the gallery. November sales were strong – we're hoping for an even better December!



## Santa in the Gallery

A very familiar figure visited the gallery on November 9! Hanover's own downtown Santa stopped by to give members an opportunity to photograph, sketch, or paint his image for use in holiday art. Though few members took advantage of his visit, it was appreciated by those who did.



## Classes for January, February, and March

Are you hoping for something to chase away the winter doldrums? Consider taking a class! Here are what's being offered in early 2026 – go online or stop in the gallery for complete descriptions:

Basic Acrylic Painting with Sue Greenfield (3 Saturdays in January)

Fundamentals of Drawing Realistically with Stanley Gilmore, (6 Wednesdays starting in January)

Watercolor Workshops with Karen Fornadel:

Snowdrops on January 24

Violets on February 21

Tulips on March 21

Creating Zines with Rey Torgelson on January 24

Artistic Afternoon Tea with Brian Paul Horshaw:

Painting: Beyond the Cascades on January 18

Painting: Gnomeo St. Patty on March 22

Palette & Pour Date Night Edition with Brian Paul Horshaw on February 13

Palette & Pour Galentines Edition with Brian Paul Horshaw on February 15

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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.*