

Dates To Note:

Now thru May 9: *Annual Spring Show*

Apr 3: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm

Apr 5: Happy Easter!

Apr 12: Annual Spring Show **reception**, 2-4pm; awards presented 3pm

Apr 20: Board meeting, 7pm

Apr 30-May 1: **Give Local York**

May 1: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm

May 8-9: Swap some Spring Show work with fresh art to hang through June

May 12-22: SWHS Drawing & Painting 4 Class Annual Exhibit.

May 15: SWHS hosted reception, 6-8pm

May 18: Board meeting, 7pm

May 26-Jun 27: Dorothy Marquet's *Appalachian Trail Exhibit*

Spring Show Opened March 31!

It's time once again for the Annual Spring Show! Fifty members delivered a whopping 124 entries at the end of March that are now on display. Entries have been judged, and ribbons are hanging on the winners. The reception is Sunday, April 12, from 2-4pm, with awards presented at 3pm.

This year, **Abby Baer** returns as the judge of awards, having previously judged at the Guild before the pandemic. Abby is the Executive Director of the Demuth Foundation in Lancaster, where she manages the Demuth Museum of Art, preserving the historic home and studio of modernist painter Charles Demuth. In her role, she oversees a staff of 9 and all operations of multiple facilities, including curating exhibitions, developing programming, fundraising, and cultivating community partnerships. She previously worked at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, MD. She holds a Master's Degree in Arts Administration from Goucher College in Towson, MD and a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations with a minor in Art History from York College, York, PA.



The Spring Show will remain on display until May 9. Up next will be a two-week show by a small group of South Western High School Drawing and Painting 4 students. Members are encouraged to swap out some of their Spring Show entries with one or two pieces that haven't been in the gallery recently. Please don't remove all of your work, to be sure there is enough art to keep the gallery walls filled with art.

Guild Information

Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle Street
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Gallery Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday:
noon to 5pm

Sunday & Monday: Closed

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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.

South Western High School Exhibit

For two weeks in mid-May (May 12-22), SWHS Drawing and Painting 4 students will install an exhibit of work produced in this advanced class. These students, who are also Guild members, will host a reception on Friday, May 15, from 6-8pm. This exhibit is an element of the continuing partnership between the Guild and the South Western School District, and reinforces the Guild's mission to promote art education.

Student Show – Always a Treat!

The 45th Annual School Student Show continued the tradition of celebrating the art produced in area middle and high schools during National Youth Art Month in March. The work from the 11 participating middle and high schools filled the entire gallery with a delightful variety of work, with an astonishing display of talent and imagination. This is always one of the best attended shows of the year; more than 250 people attended this year's reception alone.

“Creativity takes courage” - Henri Matisse

2025-2026 Board of Directors

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Board Member Update

At the February meeting, the board received the resignation of **Eric Plump**, and expressed their appreciation for his service. At the March meeting, the Board appointed **Zachary Burggraf** to fill his unexpired term.

Board Meetings

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.

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for questions or information for the newsletter.

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

Congratulations *Animals!* Winners



February's *Animals!* show was a definite hit with both members and gallery visitors. There were nearly as many entries in that show as in some Spring Shows! Hanover's Mayor **Heidi Hormel** (left) agreed to select a few winners, which picked up \$25 awards, as did the "People's Choice" entry. Congratulations to **Joanne Bast, Sandra Desrosiers, Lydia Hobson, and Tracy McCommon** who won the judge's awards, and to **Sandra Desrosiers**, who also picked up the People's Choice top votes.

Four Bus Trips Coming in 2026

In December, the Guild's first bus trip in many years went to Washington DC. The success of that trip led to the scheduling of four more trips throughout 2026. Destinations and most dates are already set. Mark your calendars now, registrations will open soon. The details about the exhibits scheduled for the trip dates, options for extras at some of the galleries, and more will be available shortly. Check with the front desk or on social media occasionally to find the most up-to-date information.

National Gallery of Art in Washington DC – June 11 – \$60

Michener Art Museum in Doylestown – July 18 – \$70 plus museum admission

Brandywine Museum of Art in Chadds Ford – September (date and cost pending), will include museum admission

Philadelphia Museum of Art – October 5 – \$65 plus museum admission

Looking Ahead to June

Members who attended last year's All-Member Meeting in June were treated to a preview of the show set for June this year. **Dorothy Marquet** completed the Georgia-to-Maine through-hike on the Appalachian Trail, and documented her journey in video, photography, and journal. Since her return, she compiled her images and memories in a documentary that will be the featured exhibit in June.



Spring Cleaning 2026

Each year, the last week of March has been a break in the gallery schedule to provide time for cleaning and repairs that aren't easily accomplished during the rest of the year. This year's spring cleaning didn't include as many labor-intensive tasks as in some past years, but still depended on volunteers to get it done. Thanks to the volunteers who signed up to help: **Tim Gasper, Mike Hoover, Mike Jordan, Gail Mancha, Eric Miller, Julie Miller, Juliann Perrin, Darlene Rose, Deb Ruths, Gretchen Schultz, Jane West, and Sherry Withers**. One reason the task load wasn't as heavy is the ongoing cleaning and maintenance work that **John Kelly** does in the gallery on a regular basis, which deserves our continuing gratitude.

Would You Be Willing to Serve?

The nominating committee is seeking members who might consider serving on the board, now or in the future. There is especially a need for someone with some background in finance, accounting, or bookkeeping. If you might be able to fill that need, or would like to suggest someone we should reach out to, please contact either the front desk or Julie Miller.

Guild Merchandise Now Includes Coloring Books

Over the past year, the Guild has procured a few merchandise items intended to promote the Guild and increase sales income. A tote bag and coffee mug adorned with the Guild logo went on sale in the gallery last fall. The latest addition to Guild merchandise is a coloring book. The Guild partnered with South Western High School, where students who are also Guild members created the images for the coloring book.

You can pick up a tote for \$20, a mug for \$10, or a copy or two of the new coloring books for \$9 in the gallery, and support the Guild at the same time.



Members Out & About

Our members are busy – and finding venues – beyond just the walls of the Guild. Here is some recent news:

- **Sharon Benner** will have a show of her work at Fat Bat Brewing in May.
- **Roxy Dean** was the February Artist of the month at Country Meadows Retirement Center in York with a photography display in their gallery. She was their guest speaker Feb 6.
- **Sandra Desrosiers** will have 30 paintings exhibited at the Warehouse Gallery, 7 Pennsylvania Ave, Hanover, in May and June 2026.
- Members participating in the “Time” exhibit at The Gallery at The Old Post Office through April 23 include **Savannah Schroll Guz, jim mackey, Andrew Maher, Eric Miller, and Matt Sheaffer.**
- **John and Rebecca Kelly** will have a joint exhibit at the Dillsburg Library in May and June.
- **jim mackey** had two pieces juried into the Artists Equity Show “Awakening: Spring Into Art” in March at the Chester County Art Association in West Chester.
- **Eric Miller, John Walker, and Linda Young** each have two pieces in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society’s 2026 Online Members Show. You can see the show at <https://www.pawcs.com/online-member-2026>.
- Congratulations to **Danielle Redden**, who received a creative entrepreneur grant through the Cultural Alliance of York County to upgrade the metalworking capabilities in her studio
- **Joh Ricci**’s work will be on display with two other fiber artists at the Carlisle Arts Learning Center April 24 to May 30.

Appraisal Source Needed

Calls occasionally come into the front desk asking for a name of a person or business that can offer appraisals for art. Unfortunately, we aren’t able to provide that information.

If you are someone who appraises art, or can provide contact information for another person or company that does, please contact the front desk.

New Members

The past two months have been another period of growth for the Guild! We welcome these new adult members:

Earl Bernstine	Julie Lockhart
Shawna Bernstine	Jennifer Mohning
Christopher Browne	Evan Morrison
John Colby	Jody Ruhlman
Debbie Derreth	David Schilb
Jamie Farley	Matt Sheaffer
William Gouker	Donna Smith
Brian Hendricks	Kelly Sterner-Flynn
Kerry Iliff	Amy Lynn Warner
Valerie Legg	

and new student members:

Jolie Howard
Layla Mohning
Zoe Nelson
Sophie Smith

All Member Meeting is June 22

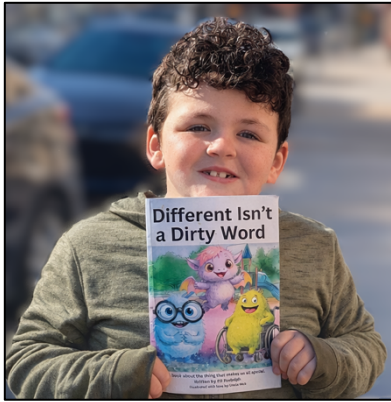
Be sure to mark your calendars now for the Guild’s annual All-Member Meeting on June 22! Watch for details in the next newsletter.

First Fridays, Second Saturdays

Days are longer and evenings are warmer as we move through spring and look toward summer. More people are out and about for the First Friday Art Walks, and more activities are scheduled for Second Saturdays. There are almost always things happening at the gallery during those events. Coming up in May:

First Friday May 1 – coincides with Give Local York (see last page)

Second Saturday May 9 – members of the Guild’s Plein Air Painters Group will be out and about in the downtown creating art for everyone to watch during Main Street’s Folk and Flower Festival on May 9.



Guild Class Inspires Mom to Publish Son's Book

Last October, Margaret participated in the Writers and Illustrators Workshop led by **Sue Greenfield** at the Guild. The six-week event encompassed topics ranging from writing and illustrating to publishing. During the workshop, Margaret presented "Different Isn't a Dirty Word," a collaborative effort by her son Eli, who authored the book, and her brother, who provided the illustrations. The story follows three Bugga bear friends as they encourage kindness and inclusion among peers.

Motivated by the workshop experience, Margaret chose to publish the book! Margaret and her son Eli will host a book signing on April 7th, 2026, at Little Fox Book Store.

Give Local York 2026

The annual county-wide online fundraising event called Give Local York returns for 24 hours beginning at 7pm April 30, ending 7pm May 1. The Guild is happy to participate once again. Last year, Guild members and friends raised nearly \$5000 in



support of the annual scholarship given to a graduating senior who will pursue post-secondary education in an art-related field.

This year, there are several Hanover-based activities being planned to help promote this special day of giving, including at the Guild. Please watch for details by email and on social media.

All Guild members are asked and encouraged to join board members in contributing during this event. Although the primary activity is online, if you prefer to donate by check, you are welcome to do so. Checks must be received at the gallery, payable to the Hanover Area Arts Guild, by April 30. Be sure to write "GLY Donation" in the memo line. Each donation received helps make the Guild eligible for one or more of the matching funds available through pools. Please consider making as generous a donation as your personal situation allows. Thank you!



Cartoon Corner

Once again it's Kirby Heltebridle giving us a reason to smile!

Do you have a cartoon to share with the membership? Email a clean copy to newsletter@hanoverareaarts.com and watch for it in an upcoming issue.

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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.