

### Dates To Note:

Thru Jun 27: Dorothy Marquet:  
Appalachian Trail Exhibit  
Jun 5: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm  
Jun 6: Pride Rainbow Scavenger Hunt, 10am-4pm  
Jun 13: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Jun 15: Board meeting, 7pm  
Jun 22: **All-Member Meeting**, 7pm  
Jun 26-27: Drop off entries for *Red, White & Blue*  
Jun 30: Gallery committee, 9am  
Jun 30-Aug 1: *Red, White & Blue* show  
Jul 3: First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm  
Jul 4: Gallery Closed  
Jul 11: Artisan Market during Snack Town Street Fair, 8am-4pm  
Jul 20: Board Meeting, 7pm  
Jul 31-Aug 1: Drop off *As Inspired By* work

### 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:

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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.

### 2026 Spring Show a Success!

Congratulations to the award winners in the 2026 Spring Show! It was a great show, with a great turnout of work by 50 member artists.

#### Best of Show

**Christopher Browne** - *Fall Afternoon*

#### Awards of Excellence

**Sandra Desrosiers** - *Borzo Head Study*

**Herb Kemme** - *Parallel Systems*

**Doug West** - *Doors*

**Jane West** - *Pitcher Perfect*

#### Awards of Merit

**Ed Gross** - *Emerge*

**Lydia Hobson** - *Jack of Spades*

**Joh Ricci** - *Springtime Sea Anemone*

**Gretchen Schultz** - *Arkansas Hills*

#### Honorable Mentions

**Joanne Bast** - *Nichelle Nichols the Next Generation*

**Sharon Benner** - *Pathway*

**John Colby** - *Historic State Theatre*

**Jacy Crouse** - *Lemonade*



Best of Show: *Fall Afternoon*

**Karen Davis-Solomon** - *Still Blooming*  
**Rebecca Kelly** - *The Confluence*  
**Eric Miller** - *As the Season Went On*  
**Matt Sheaffer** - *The Definition of Political Insanity*

#### Sponsored Award

**Leon Mendez Flores** - *Koitar*

→ See p. 2 for a photo of the winners!

### Dorothy Marquet on the Appalachian Trail



During a through-hike on the Appalachian Trail in 2025, Dorothy Marquet documented the journey in photographs and video. You can see and hear the compilation of that journey at the gallery in June. Many (most?) of us will never have an opportunity for a similar experience, but can get a sense of what it could have been like through seeing and hearing about Dorothy's adventure. She will be available at the gallery for the First Friday Art Walk on June 5.

### Red, White, and Blue is Coming Up Next!

Celebrate the USA's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with art reflecting the colors of the nation in the gallery June 30 to August 1. Use one, two, or all three of these colors, in any style or medium. The "Dates to Remember" cards indicate up to four pieces can be submitted; however, our growing membership and the popularity of themed shows is driving a request to **please limit entries to three**.

A few prizes will be selected from among the entries by a local "celebrity" judge, and visitors can vote for a "People's Choice" award!

## 2025-2026 Board of Directors

### Officers:

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

### Members:

Zach Burggraf  
Stan Gilmore  
Gail Wine Mancha  
Robert Marchio  
Eric Miller  
Barclay Olson  
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.

**Bob Marchio** will be leaving the Board after serving two full terms. Bob has led the marketing committee, and has been key in setting up for events such as the Snack Town Street Fair, diversity festivals, and more. Many thanks go to Bob for his work and support of the Guild on the Board!

## Summer Classes

Registration is now open for July, August, and September classes! Here's the list – more may be added later, so check back often. Register online, or at the front desk

- Drawing & Painting Horses with Watercolors #2, with **Tracy McCommon** (ages 18 & up) – July 8, 15, & 22, 1-3pm
- Neurographic Art, with **Andrea Milito** (ages 15 & up) – July 13, 5-7pm
- Tie Die Shirts, with **Andrea Milito** (Ages 15 & up) – July 20, 5-7pm
- Boroscapes, with **Andrea Milito** (ages 15 & up) – August 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, & 14; 5-7pm
- Rendering a Realistic Pencil Portrait, with **Stan Gilmore** (ages 18 & up) – September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, & 21; 1-3pm

## Spring Show Winners!



Spring Show Winners, from left: Rebecca Kelly, Gretchen Schultz, Matt Sheaffer, Sharon Benner, Doug West, Jane West, Ed Gross, Joanne Bast, Eric Miller, Leon Mendez Flores, Karen Davis-Solomon, Lydia Hobson, Sandra Desrosiers, John Colby

## CAYC Grant Award

The Cultural Alliance of York County has announced the award of a 2026 Impact Partner Operating Grant to the Guild in May. The grant is in the amount of \$3,055.61. An “operating grant” means that the funds can be used for the general operation of the Guild in whatever helps in the execution of our mission, rather than for a specific project or program. Grants from the CAYC represent a significant contribution the Guild’s bottom line – to date in 2026, \$8,055.61 in operational grants, plus an additional \$410.77 in matching funds through Give Local York.



## SWHS Exhibit

An exhibit by three South Western High School students, all Guild members, was on display for two weeks in May. Entitled “The Series,” the exhibit is the culmination of the Drawing & Painting 4 class. Junior **Bella Piecuch-Poole**, and seniors **Matthew Harrison** and **Frankie Reeder** (left to right) hosted a well-attended reception on May 15.

## Courtyard Upgrade

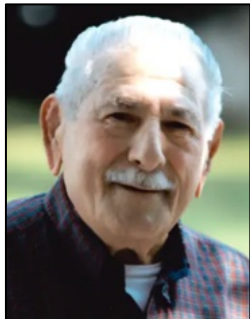
The courtyard behind the gallery is getting a facelift! It's a work in progress, involving re-doing the hardscape, refreshing the flower beds, and improving the grassy spaces. Thanks especially to the volunteers making it happen: **Zach Burggraf, Karen Huston, Gail Mancha, Julie Mosebrook, Doug West, and Jane West.**

## August is “Inspirational”

Many artists take inspiration from other artists – who was your inspiration? The August exhibit will answer that question, when members show art inspired by, but not a copy of, the work of another artist. We'll suggest you write a brief statement (to fit on a 4x6” card) of how that inspiration is reflected in your art.

## In Memoriam

We are sad to announce that the Guild recently lost two members:



### Michael Parameros

Michael Parameros, a Guild member since 2010, passed away on May 13 at age 92. We remember Mike as a sculptor in wood, stone, and marble. Mike served in both the Navy and the Air Force, followed by a career in federal civil service. Throughout, art was important in his life. Over his art career, his pieces were described as representational and symbolic. His sculptures won national and regional awards, were featured in numerous publications, and are held in private and public collections throughout the world. His work will be missed in our gallery.



### Victoria "Tori" Weaver

Dr. Victoria Weaver, 73, passed away on May 24. She recently rejoined the Guild after a hiatus while living in Florida. Tori held a BS in Art Education degree from the University of Maryland, an MS from Western Maryland, and a PhD from Penn State. She taught art and art education in Carroll County, followed by teaching at schools in the Penn State system and Millersville University.

## Opportunity to Create Public Art

The CAYC is working with the City of York Public Works to run a test to see how temporary outdoor vinyl installations featuring the work of local artists could be used to beautify 16 new, blank, concrete planters on the Market Street corridor in York. They are seeking 16 artists to submit 1, 2, or 4 unique images that can be printed in a 24"H by 36"W format, featuring one or more themes specific to York County: Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Diversity, Education, Environment, History/Preservation, and Nature. Selected artists will receive one \$150 honorarium, regardless of the number of images used. Applications will be accepted until June 26. Please use this link for more information and to apply: [Click Here to Apply](#).



## Give Local York Results

The final tally won't be available until all matching funds are announced, but the Guild will ultimately receive at least \$2835 from the 2026 fundraising event. Many thanks to all who gave!

## Members Out & About

- **Stan Gilmore** and **Eric Miller** each had a painting accepted into the Adams County Arts Council's Annual Juried Exhibit. The exhibit will be on display in the ACAC gallery through June 28.
- **jim mackey's** work will be featured in a special pop-up exhibit at the Carlisle Arts Learning Center from July 17-August 1.

## New Members

Welcome to our newest adult members:

**Luke Bohrer**  
**Paula Cole**  
**Amy Collins**  
**William Gent**  
**Edie George**  
**Beverly Gouker**  
**Marina Halberstam**  
**Cynthia Hernandez**  
**Mary Linker**  
**Andrea Milito**

new student member:

**Gwen McDannell**

and new supporting member:

**Diane Hertzog**

## Things to Do

### Bus Trips

The Guild has arranged for bus trips throughout the rest of 2026 to four very interesting museums. Sign up at the front desk for one or more of these trips. Cash or check only, please, at the time of the reservation.

**July 18, 2026**, 7:45am – 8:00 pm  
Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA  
Special exhibit: The Crossing: Picturing the American Revolution  
Reservation Deadline: June 13, 2026

**August 4, 2026**, 9:30am – 8:00pm  
National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.  
Exhibits celebrating 250th Anniversary of American Artists  
Special Exhibit – Mary Cassatt, "An American in Paris",  
"American Icon the US Flag art"  
Reservation Deadline: July 10, 2026

**September 9, 2026**, 7:45am – 6:30pm  
Brandywine Museums, Brandywine, PA  
Special exhibition: Brandywine's Battle: 1777 and After  
Visit one of America's famous artists and illustrators  
Reservation Deadline: August 6, 2026

**October 5, 2026**, 7:45 am – 7:15pm  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Celebrate the 250th American Artists  
Reservation Deadline: September 1, 2026

### Hagerstown Plein Air Art Festival – August 8

Artists are invited to bring your own supplies and create original works of art outdoors inspired by nature. At the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual event held at Hagerstown City Park you can participate at several levels. For more information and to register as an artist, see [www.hagerstownmd.org/pleinair](http://www.hagerstownmd.org/pleinair).

## Scholarship Winner

Hanover High School graduate **Mabel Reck** is the Guild's 2026 scholarship winner. She will attend the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in Baltimore this fall. Mabel will be at the All-Members Meeting on June 22, where we will present her award.

Thanks to the generosity of donors to Give Local York the past two years, we have been able to increase the scholarship amount to \$2500 for the first time!

## Annual All-Member Meeting is June 22

Every year on the 4th Monday in June Guild members gather to elect board members, award the annual scholarship, learn about the gallery schedule for the upcoming year, get caught up on how the Guild is doing overall, and enjoy a special program. The meeting will start at 7pm in the gallery; light refreshments will be available.

This year, following the brief business meeting, members **Jacy Crouse, Sandra Desrosiers, and Rebecca Kelly** will discuss their own individual approaches to their art. Each artist has a unique style that has won awards in Guild exhibits, and has generated sales.

## Why a Proxy Ballot?

As required by the bylaws, the All-Member Meeting is the time for election of board members and votes on any changes to the bylaws.

The proxy ballot gives members *who cannot attend in person* the opportunity to vote by mail. Complete the proxy ballot **only** if you will not attend the meeting. Save the stamp – come to the meeting in person!

## Artisan Market Returns for July Street Fair

For the past two years, Hanover's downtown Snack Town Street Fair in July has been an opportunity for the Guild to open a one-day artisan market in the gallery. This has become a popular event for members and gallery visitors alike. This year's fair is on the Second Saturday, July 11.

Watch your email for the details about how to register for one of the 14 tables available for the market, when to setup, and sales. Members will have the first opportunity to sign up, for the same \$20 fee as in past years. Registration will open to non-members only if spaces remain after June 21.

*"Look at art not as a means of making a living, but as a means of living a life."*

- Unknown

## Contacting 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.

## Proxy Ballot

Complete **ONLY** if you will **NOT** attend the all-member meeting June 22.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS: There are **four** open positions.

Candidate for new three-year terms ending 2029: **John Colby**

Yes  No

Candidates for re-election to three-year terms ending 2029:

**Stanley Gilmore**

Yes  No

**Gail Wine Mancha**

Yes  No

**Dori Rogers**

Yes  No

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.*