



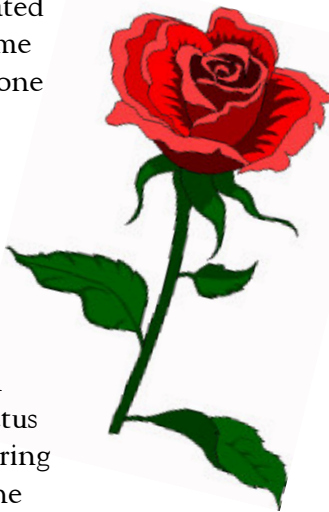
Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

February 2007

President's Letter

The much anticipated holidays have come and gone. I hope everyone had a joyous, festive holiday season. The colors now are winter white, with a spattering of browns and evergreen. But Spring is not far off!



February is the month you receive the prospectus for this year's annual spring art show. Please note the dates for dropping off your artwork, the opening and picking up your work. Also note that the date for April's meeting is one week later than usual, April 19th. at 7 p.m. At this meeting the juror will share her critiqueing and comments about the show with us. This juror for the art show is June Edwards, a professor at Slippery Rock University.

Next Meeting

★ Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007 ★
7 p.m.
Merrick Art Gallery

• Program •

Member Critique – Bring a finished piece or a work “in-progress.” Share tips, techniques with the group. Or if you are stumped, perhaps you will find some answers or at least a helpful hint.

Refreshments for February – Jane Cerilli and Camille Stevenson.

February is also the month for our member critique. So bring a piece you would like to share with the group to the meeting. Maybe you are stumped as to how to proceed or maybe you just want to “WOW” your fellow artists. This is the time to do it. I look forward to seeing all the things you have been working on during the year.

Stay warm and see you at the meeting! *Sue*

Officers sought for '07- '08

Now is your chance to show your leadership potential to bring Beaver Valley Artists through 2007 and into 2008.

Names are now being sought to fill BVA's slate of officers for the upcoming year.

Positions for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are needed. A newsletter editor will also be appointed by the incoming president. Elections are held in April.

Please contact, Chairwoman, Linda Headland, at headlin@nb.net or at (724) 775-1787. Other nominating committee persons are, David Bentley and Lynn Roberts. Please help us fill this slate.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Beaver Valley Artists'

Annual Spring Art Show

Opening April 1, 2007. 1-4 pm.

Members: please remember to bring finger food to the opening.

Drop off Artwork:

Friday, March 23 ~ 10 am – 2 pm

Saturday, March 24 ~ 10 am – noon.

The door will be closed promptly at 12 noon.

Pick-up for artwork not in the show:

Friday, March 30, & Saturday, March 31 - 10 am to 4 pm.

Application Prospectus on Pages 3 & 4 of this publication.

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Bringing the wonder of art to our world

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Member News Notes

Carol Volz Begley has been elected a SIGNATURE Member of the Pastel Society of American (PSA) which grants her the distinction of using the initials after her signature on all of her pastel paintings and on all of her correspondence. Carol has been an associate member of the PSA since 2004 and has won numerous awards locally and nationally.



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Beaver Valley Artists' Juried Exhibition Prospectus

The exhibit is open to all Beaver Valley Artists members in good standing (paid - up dues). You may pay your dues when you submit your work. **Individuals: \$25; Family: \$30** (There is a \$5 late fee included when paying at this time).

- Work must be current (completed within the last three years).
- Work must be original in concept and design.
- All media accepted.
- Work must be framed and ready to hang

(wired - no sawtooth hangers).

- Paintings must be completely dry.
- Works that do not meet these requirements will be refused.
- Works must not have been shown in previous Beaver Valley Artist Exhibitions.
- To qualify for any award, member must have attended at least 2 meetings during the current year September 2005 through March 2006.
- Meeting attendance consists of both the business meeting and the program.

Place: Merrick Art Gallery
11th & 5th Ave.
New Brighton, PA

Opening Reception: April 1st, 1 pm - 4 pm
The public is invited. Members please remember to bring finger foods.

Delivery Dates: Friday March 23 - 10 am - 2 pm; Saturday March 24 - 10 am - 12 noon.

**No entries will be accepted after 12 noon on Saturday, March 24th
The doors will be closed.**

Pickup Dates for works not juried into show: Friday, March 30th - 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday, March 31st 10 am to 4 pm.

Entry Fee: \$4 per work, up to five entries. Fee is not returnable unless Art Committee deems work unsuitable. Maximum of three works accepted - minimum of one will be accepted.

Sales at Show: A 10% commission will be taken by Beaver Valley Artists on all sales. All work must remain hanging for the duration of the show.

Awards: Ribbons, Cash and Gift Certificates.

Juror: Professor June Edwards
Slippery Rock University
Professor Edwards resides in the Pittsburgh area.

Show Critique: April 19th at the Beaver Valley Artists' meeting - 7:00 pm.

After show pickup dates: Sunday, April 15th, 4 pm.
April 17 - 10 am to end of Beaver Valley Artists meeting.

Note: Invitations will be available at the March 8th Beaver Valley Artists Meeting.

Identification of Work

Submit three 3" x 5" index cards for each piece of work. Attach one card to the upper right-hand corner of the back of each entry (stationary). Attach another card taped to the left-hand corner of each entry (removable). The third card is for the Show Records File.

Cards must be made out as follows:

(Exactly in this order — please!)

Artist's Name _____

Address: _____

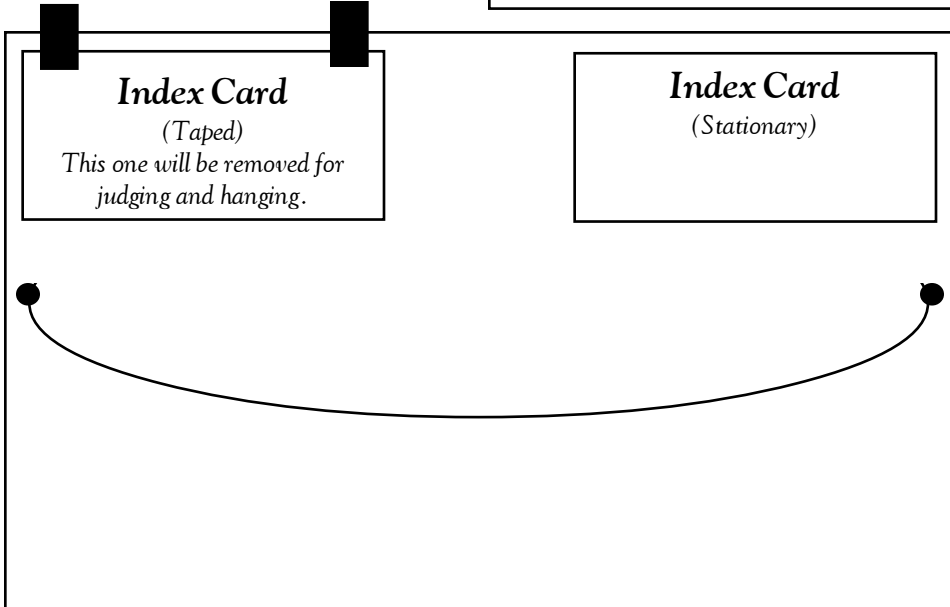
Phone (incl Area Code): _____

Title of Work: _____

Media: _____

Price: _____

Year Completed: _____



Proper placement of two index cards on back of painting.