



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

February 2011

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 10
Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Finding Inspiration from Studies of the
Master Paintings at the Merrick

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, March 10th

David Bentley "Modifying an Original Digital
Photograph"

Wednesday, April 20th: Juror's critique

Refreshments for the February meeting
compliments of Lois Couch, Arlene Fullen,
Jocelyn Guidry and Marge Gardner.

34th Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition

April 3rd - April 20th, 2011

The Merrick Art Gallery
1100 5th Avenue
New Brighton, PA 15066
(724) 846-1130



Opening Reception: April 3rd 1 - 4 pm
The public is invited to attend.

Drop of dates:

Friday, March 25th, 10am – 2pm
Saturday March 26th, 10am – 12 noon

Juror's Critique:

Wednesday, April 20th

February's BVA program will be: Finding Inspiration from Studies of the Master Paintings at the Merrick. Members are asked to bring their own drawing or painting supplies, an easel (if desired) and a required drop-cloth if they are working with paint. It is suggested that your own paintings be kept fairly small, while perhaps copying only a detail of the Masterworks. Members may also choose to render their copies as ACEO cards. In addition, members are also welcome to bring their own artworks to the session for a friendly peer review.

The Juror for our April show is William DeBernardi. William received an M.F.A. degree in painting from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in 1981 and a B.F.A. degree in painting from Pennsylvania State University in 1978. He currently is an Associate Professor in the Art Department of Carlow University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. William's work has been shown in national exhibitions as well as abroad. He has received numerous awards and his work resides in private, corporate and museum collections throughout the United States and in France, Italy and Venezuela.

Member News:

Congratulations!

Kathy Bischak had a self portrait accepted in Sweetwater Center for the Arts show titled "Who, Me?". The exhibition runs from February 5 - 26, 2011. Reception: Saturday, February 5, 2011, 7:00-9:00pm.

Carol Volz Begley PSA has a pastel, "Alleyscape" presently on display at the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown Ohio. This exhibit is selected works from the Pastel Society of American 38th Juried National Exhibition held recently in New York City. The exhibit at the Butler Institute runs through Jan 30th 2011. Carol also has a pastel landscape accepted into the juried 73rd Area Artists Annual Exhibition being held also at the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown Ohio. This exhibit runs through Feb 6th 2011.



Snowy Weather? -- In the event of possible snow, please visit beavervalleyartists.org for meeting cancellations. Also, if you know someone who may not be on the e-mail list, please notify them by phone of cancellations.

BVA Members' Small Artworks Sale will again, be held on April 3rd, during the BVA's annual exhibition opening reception. Artworks and matting must not be larger than 11x14 inches. Works should be covered in clear plastic and delivered to the Merrick Gallery during the drop-off dates, which are stated in the show's prospectus. BVA will take a 10% commission on all sales.



The second annual New Castle RiverWalk Arts Festival will be held on Saturday May 28, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. (Memorial Day weekend) Visit <http://ncartfest.com/> for more information.

Call for Help! Kathy Bischak has requested help in soliciting donations for prizes for our spring art show. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Unwanted Art Book Sale: Bring up to 3 art books you'd like to sell to the BVA meetings. The BVA will charge a 10% commission on sales.

Membership Dues: Individual: \$25 Family: \$30

The Membership year will now start in April.

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