

March 2008

Beaver Valley Artists

BVA Meeting: Thursday, March 13th, 2008, 7PM

Where: Merrick Art Gallery, New Brighton, PA

Refreshments Courtesy of BVA Members ❖ The public is welcome to attend.

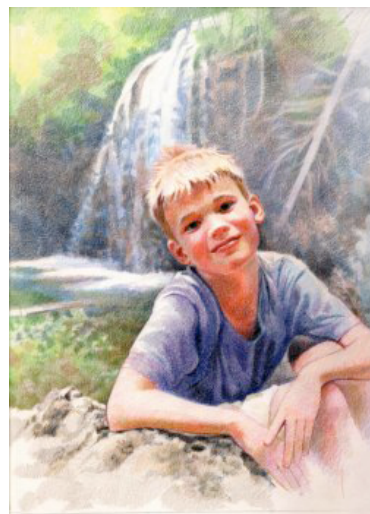
Portrait Artist --

Yvonne Kozlina

will be demonstrating her pastel portrait techniques as BVA's Thursday, March 13th program!

"I've been drawing longer than I can remember. I did my first commissioned art in high school. Instead of going to college with my friends, I enrolled in the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh, Pa. where I received most of my formal art training. After graduation from Ivy, I travelled the United States exhibiting and selling my work. Later, I settled down in Pittsburgh and spent my time teaching, illustrating, drawing and taking classes. I studied oil painting and pastels with portrait artist Daniel Green in New York City.

For the past fifteen years I have dedicated nearly all of my time to creating portraits." Yvonne's website: www.yvonnekozlina.com.



*The Members Pages
are Now on BVA's
Website!*

The fine quality of our members' work serves us well. It is as fine as any art you will see across the world wide web! Be proud! Here's the link.❖

[http://www.beavervalleyartists.org/
pages/memberspages.html/](http://www.beavervalleyartists.org/pages/memberspages.html/)

*BVA's Juror Critique Will Be Held
April 10th* -- at the Merrick Gallery, at 7 pm.

Members may take home their art show entries after the meeting. ❖

BVA Member Sue Ireton will be exhibiting her artworks at the Center for Creative Arts expression, 1219 7th Ave, Beaver Falls. The opening will be March 7th, from 7 pm to 9 pm. The show runs thru March 28th. Call 724-847-5640 for show hours.❖

Members wishing to submit photos of their artwork for our website --

Please contact David Bentley at 724-843-0971 to arrange your photo-shoot. David will be available to photograph member's artwork being exhibited during this year's spring show. Send artist's bios to Linda Headland, at headlin@nb.net or mail to: Linda Headland, 1335 Dutch Ridge Rd, Beaver, PA. 15009.

BVA will be electing new officers for our 2008 -2009 year in April!

Over the past three years, it has become necessary for some of our elected officials to perform multiple duties in our organization. Our previous president had the added responsibility of managing our website. She along with our former treasurer were also responsible for editing and publishing BVA's newsletter. As BVA's president, I have also taken on the added responsibility of website management, newsletter editing and publishing.

In all fairness, I feel that no BVA member should be expected to take-on more than one volunteer position (duty) for the BVA, at a time, simply because no other member has offered to fill that position. These multi-task positions also adversely reduce the number of persons on the BVA board. And so, I would like to propose that an amendment be made to our by-laws that prohibits any member from holding more than one position or duty for the BVA at any given time. Your opinions will be welcome at our March meeting.

Also, our "two meetings in attendance" requirement for eligibility for a BVA show award will be reviewed. Does the BVA wish to amend this rule to pardon meeting absentees due to illness? Any changes made to this rule will apply to our 2009 annual show.



About This Year's Judge -- Bill Vrscak

Bill Vrscak is a free-lance artist/illustrator and signature member of the American Watercolor Society. He is a realist painter whose work reflects a strong sense of freshness and simplicity, consistent with his attitude that "the simplest statements make the most impact." A frequent national award winner, his work is widely published. Vrscak studied painting and design at the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh and currently teaches painting workshops throughout the United States and Canada.

*Our March Meeting
Refreshments Courtesy of:*

Chris Manjerovic, Nora Vogel, Margie Seaman,
and Geri and Stephanie Csonka.

Thank you!

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