



# Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

March 2011

**Next Meeting**  
Thursday, March 10  
**Merrick Art Gallery**

**\*Program\***

Kathy Bischak – E- Z Carve Linoleum  
Demonstration

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**Wednesday,** April 20<sup>th</sup>: Juror's critique

Refreshments for the March meeting compliments  
of Jennie Johnstone, Jeanne Sirko, Rob Ivanison,  
Maya Peel and Lil Gordon.

**34<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 - 4 pm  
The public is invited to attend.

**Drop of dates:**

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm  
Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 12 noon

**Juror's Critique:**

Wednesday, April 20th

**Kathy Bischak**, art teacher at Evans City Middle School, will give a short talk about the Japanese woodblock artist, Hokusai. There will be examples of Hokusai's prints.

Then she will demonstrate E-Z carve linoleum, and how to print using this medium with water based ink. Everyone in attendance, will be able to carve a small stamp, and practice printing with this material.

**Book Swap:** Bring art books you'd like to swap with other members to the BVA meetings.

## Member News:

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibit Atelier de Begley will be held on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5pm at the Merrick Art Gallery. This exhibit introduces the art work of the students of Carol Volz Begley, PSA. The exhibition is being planned and organized by senior students who will be using this as their senior project. There will be refreshments and chamber music. A painting by Carol will be raffled off with the proceeds benefiting the Beaver Memorial Library and the Merrick Free Art Gallery.

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

**The Membership year will now start in April.**

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**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.



**Snowy Weather?** -- In the event of possible snow, please visit [beavervalleyartists.org](http://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.

Visit [www.beavervalleyartists.org](http://www.beavervalleyartists.org) for the latest BVA news!