



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

February 2013

Next Meeting
Thursday, March 14
Merrick Art Gallery

We have a special demonstration planned for the March BVA meeting. Claire Hardy will be demonstrating her oil painting techniques! Claire has a studio in Coraopolis and is currently exhibiting at the Mansions on Fifth through May. Then in August she will have her Steel Mill Project on display at the Hoyt Institute. This will be a special treat, so plan on coming to the March 14 meeting.

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, April 11th - Jane Cerilli will present
"Quilting as an Art form"

Thursday, May 9th - Juror's critique

Refreshments for the February meeting compliments of
Susan Bowser, Carol Godsen and Jennie Johnstone.

**37th Annual Beaver Valley Artists
Juried Exhibition**



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



Opening Reception:

Sunday, April 21, 2013, 1 - 4 pm
The public is invited to attend.

Drop of dates:

Thursday, April 11, 6pm – 7pm
before the BVA meeting

Saturday April 13th, 10am – 12 noon

Show Closing & Juror's Critique:

Thursday, May 9th, 7pm

BVA Annual Show Reminder: This year's BVA show prospectus can be downloaded from the BVA home page at beavervalleyartists.org. Just click on the word 'Prospectus.' Members must attend at least two meetings between September 2012 and April 11, 2013 to qualify for a show award. Artwork entries for the BVA show may be delivered Thursday, April 11, from 6PM to 7PM sharp. Please have your registration index cards filled out ahead of time. Artwork entries may also be delivered on Saturday, April 13, between 10AM and 12PM. No entries will be accepted after 12PM noon, on Saturday.

Please note that the Merrick Gallery has informed the BVA that this year's BVA show will be hung in the smaller upstairs exhibition room where it is usually displayed. Because of the way the panels must be placed against the walls in this smaller room we will again have slightly less panel space available. Therefore we ask members to please take into consideration the size of their artwork entries. In all fairness, if space becomes unavailable, the art show committee reserves the right to limit the number of large artworks requiring an entire panel.

Member News:

Students of **Carol Volz Begley, PSA** will be presenting the 10th Annual Student Art Show at the Merrick Art Gallery on March 24th from 1 to 5pm. This exhibition is free and open to the public. It features student art work from ages 8 to 18 in charcoal pastel or oils. An art talk and refreshments will begin at 2:30pm. There will be a raffle for one of Carol's paintings with proceeds and sponsor's donations being divided equally between The Merrick and the Beaver Library System. There are many art books in the library as a result of this event. This art exhibition is being put on by Carol's senior students as their high school senior project. All work is being done by the high school students with mentoring done by Carol. Thanks for supporting their efforts!



Call for Artists

The senior citizens center at the Beaver Valley Mall will be holding an art show on March 22nd and 23rd during mall hours. All exhibitors must be age 50 and older. Several BVA members have already registered for this event. For more information contact Stacy at 724-774-5654 or stop in at the center to pre-register.

Sweetwater Center for the Arts' *Small Shrines* Exhibition: **Entry Deadline: March 11, 2013**

Exhibition Dates: April 5-27, 2013 * Reception: Friday, April 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Sewickley Spring Gallery Walk.

Small Shrines is a collection of contemporary works made in honor, dedication or celebration of a subject. These small two-dimensional and three-dimensional works celebrate a person or group of people living or dead, a place, thing or idea in a present-day context. Through traditional and nontraditional art materials, the artists here have created personal reflections honoring the heroic on a smaller collective scale. Artist's entry forms can be downloaded [here](#)

Membership Dues: Individual: \$25 Family: \$30
The Membership year will now start in April after the BVA Annual Show.

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Sewickley Spring Gallery Walk * Friday, April 26, 2013

Sewickley Valley Chamber of Commerce and Sewickley Borough celebrate art, music and dining twice a year (Spring and Fall) with a Gallery Walk. The Gallery Walk features art from local and times international artists.

The Beaver Valley Artists now have a Facebook page! Visit:
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Beaver-Valley-Artists/175072079247112>

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