



# Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

November 2005

## President's Letter

As we scurry around capturing the fall colors, keep these things in mind.

We have a new meeting time. At the October meeting, we voted to begin our meeting at 7 p.m. The demonstrator will begin at 7:30 p.m. This will allow those who have a distance to drive an earlier adjournment and a safer drive home.

Betty Douglas is demonstrating and talking about how technology enhances and can change the face of art in our world. I look forward to hearing about the computer techniques she uses to make such beautiful artwork.

We are rapidly approaching our Christmas Party. Please turn in your reservations to Dave Bentley as soon as you can.

Each time I check our new web site, the visitor counter has gone up. I have had four enquiries about our club with expressions of interest to join.

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## November Meeting



**Note New Time!**



Thursday, Nov. 10, 2005 • 7 p.m.  
Merrick Art Gallery

## Christmas Party set for Dec. 7

Now's the time to sign up for our annual Christmas Dinner & Ho-Ho Folly!

It's set for December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at a new place and at reasonable prices for first-class food fare at one of the best-kept secrets of fine cuisine on the Ohio River.

And where might that be? At the Polish National Alliance at 1752 Pennsylvania Ave., that's where!

Take your pick of Roast Chicken for \$17.50, Stuffed Pork Chop for \$18 and steak cooked to your liking at \$21, tip & tax included.

Get in your reservation early to Dave Bentley at the next meeting Nov. 10, by calling him at (724) 843-097 or by e-mailing at [rdbentley@comcast.net](mailto:rdbentley@comcast.net).

## Bird in Hand

Brad Wiley, left, demonstrates techniques of turning wood into three-dimensional art as showpiece wildlife carvings. Below, an illustration of "before" and "after" models leading to completion of the work. Brad and his wife appeared at our



October meeting as part of BVA's program drawing the most talented artists of Western Pennsylvania to BVA meetings to show their work.

On tap at the November meeting: Our own Betty Douglas will share her secrets of the new computer medium with digital painting that has won her an award at a national art competition.

-- Photos by  
Dave Bentley



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*Bringing the wonder of art to our world*

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## President's Letter - continued

Hopefully, we will be able to meet them at our next meeting — and a “hello” to everyone from Clay Purviance who is basking in the sunlight of Arizona but took time out to visit our web site.

If you haven't filled out your information form for the web site and our member directory, please do so, and turn it in. The target day for distributing the directory is at the Christmas Party. Those who miss the party may pick their's up at the February meeting. You must have paid your dues to receive the directory.

I'd like to congratulate all of our members who participated in the Art Show of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Beaver Falls. Many of us walked off with ribbons and prizes. It was a great show, and I am proud of all of us and our work.

*Sue*

Special congratulations go out to Myrna for winning First Place for her series of the three acrylics.

### 2006 Dues are Due

A reminder goes out to members that the deadline to pay 2006 dues is the November meeting. Thereafter, a late fee of \$5 per member will be charged.

Dues remain at \$20 per primary member and \$5 for each family member (spouse or immediate family members under 21 at the same address).

You may also mail dues checks before the Nov. 9 due date to Jane Cerilli, 1127 Indiana Ave., Monaca PA 15061.

The club bylaws state that those who have not paid dues after Nov. 30 will not receive subsequent copies of the club newsletter.

## Member News Notes

### Art Contest Winners

Congratulations go out to our members for receiving Judges Awards at the 8th Annual Juried Art Show at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Beaver Falls, Oct. 13-30. They are:

**David Bentley** — photographs: “Rhythm in Sand,” “Growing Up,” “WWII Vet” and “Morning Shapes.”

**Susan Giles Ireton** — pen & ink: “Solitary Soldier.”

**Myrna Ortinberg** — acrylic on W.C. paper: “Eye of the World,” “Heaven and Souls,” “Earth and Nature.”

**Carolee Veon** — oil: “Pears.”

**Ray Zielinski** — oils: “Onions” and “Copper Pot & Apples.”

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