

October 2007

## Beaver Valley Artists

BVA Meeting: **WEDNESDAY**, Oct. 10th, 2007, 7PM

Where: Merrick Art Gallery, New Brighton, PA

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



Watercolorist --

### Nancy Bush

.....will be demonstrating her innovative watercolor techniques as BVA's Wednesday Oct 10th program!

*Nancy Bush* earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education from Penn State University. Her extensive resume includes Public School Art Consultant, Painting and Drawing classes at the YWCA of Pittsburgh, Sweetwater Art Center, Robin Hill Cultural Center and conducting private art classes. Nancy has also conducted demonstrations for Artists-In-Action programs for the Three Rivers Art Festivals, demonstrated and conducted workshops for South Arts, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Bethel Art League, McMurray Art League, North Hills Art Center, Association of Valley Artists and Craftsmen (now known as the BVA), West Hill Art League and the Pittsburgh Water Color Society.

Co-founder of the West Hills Art League, Nancy, has been a tirelessly dedicated and gifted member of our art community. Over the years, she has won numerous award and inspired many artists with her experimental painting techniques and instruction. ❖

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### Accessing Our BVA Website --

If you are having difficulty viewing BVA's website and are experiencing error messages stating that the website can't be found, try accessing the site using Yahoo's search engine.

<http://www.beavervalleyartists.org>

### West Hills Art League Group Exhibit

-- Opening Reception: Sunday, October 14th 1-4 PM at the Merrick Gallery. The show runs thru November 3rd. ❖

### BVA's November Meeting Will Be Thursday, Nov. 8th

-- Our program will be, Gerry McCorr, demonstrating her crayon batik techniques. Location: Merrick Gallery, time 7 PM. View BVA's website for a complete listing of this years programing! ❖

**BVA Dues are Due!** Renew your membership now and avoid the \$5 additional late fee, which goes into effect after November. \$20 individual, \$25 family. Make check payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. Mail to: Jane Cerilli, 1127 Indiana Ave, Monaca, PA 15061 ❖

## *Reasons for Changing BVA's October Meeting to Wednesday*

Due to the Thursday October 11th, Lutheran Art Show opening, which falls on BVA's regularly scheduled meeting night, BVA will now be holding its October meetings on the Wednesday before our regular meeting night. Reasons given for this change are as follows: To preserve BVA's October demonstration program, to preserve the integrity of BVA's October business meeting by moving it away from the distractions of a neighboring external art event and also to allow BVA exhibitors full time to attend the artist's reception without the obligation of having to attend a BVA business meeting during that same evening. ❖

*BVA Member David Bentley to be Featured Artist* -- David Bentley will be exhibiting a collection his photographic works at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church Show in Beaver Falls. Opening reception Oct. 11th, 7-9 PM.

*Of Interest* -- The 2007 Hoyt Mid Atlantic Art Exhibition runs from Oct. 2 thru Nov. 21. An opening artist's reception will be held on Oct. 7th. ❖

*Newsletter Submissions* -- Send to Linda Headland at lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org ❖

*BVA's Website Members Pages* -- Instructions for member's artwork submissions will be presented at our October meeting. Photo images of member's artwork must be digitized and then saved as a jpeg file before they can be added to our website. This process does involve some skill in acquiring good results. Also, each member may submit 100 words or less on the topic of art, i.e, their biography, art methods, medium, style, influences, inspirations, etc.... anything of interest about you as an artist. ❖

### *BVA Officers for 2007 - 2008 year:*

Linda Headland.....President  
Sam Fife.....V-President  
Kathy Bischak.....Secretary  
David Bentley.....Treasurer  
Jane Cerilli.....Membership  
Myrna Ortinberg.....Program  
Marge Gardner.....Refreshments  
Linda Headland.....Newsletter  
Linda Headland.....Website  
Art Show.....Jeanne Sirko  
.....Sue Masley and Christine Manjerovic

### *October's Refreshments Courtesy of:*

Charlotte Zgoda, Jocelyn Guidry and  
Jane Cerilli.

*The BVA wishes to thank all of those who have so graciously volunteered!*