



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

October 2011

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Peggi Habets: Watercolor Portrait Demo

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, November 10

Linda Wallen - Pastel Demo

Refreshments for the October meeting
compliments of

**Irene Ackerman, Nora Vogel, Norma Nicely &
Carol Godsen**

Peggi Habets is an award-winning watercolor and oil portrait artist. Her studio is located in Pittsburgh, PA, but she works with clients around the country. Her life-long interest in art and a 15-year career in graphic design and illustration have all led to her current career as a portrait painter. She was nominated as Pittsburgh Center for the Arts "Emerging Artist of the Year 2008" and her work has been included in "Best of America: Watercolor Artists", Watercolor Artist magazine, Watercolor Magic magazine, Palette magazine, and the Portrait Society of America's The Art of The Portrait magazine. Most recently, her painting "The Forest for The Trees" won Best of Show at the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh exhibition at Fallingwater. Peggy is a member of the Portrait Society of America, Associated Artists of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society

ARTIST STATEMENT

Although my portraits capture the likeness of the person or pet I'm painting, I don't attempt to create portraits that look like photographs. Instead, I let the personality and characteristics of the subject I'm painting guide my decisions. I bring my own style and ideas to the paper using color, brush stroke and composition to create mood and emotion. My greatest reward is to complete a portrait that captures not only the likeness of the person or animal, but more importantly, their unique personality.

Member News:

Irene Ackerman received 2nd place in watercolor, at the Buhl Day Annual Art Show, Hermitage, PA.

Carol Volz Begley, PSA, PPAL was awarded third prize for a pastel landscape juried into the Pastel Society of New Hampshire National Exhibit. Carol also had pastel paintings juried into these national exhibits: Reflections In Pastel 2011 - Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibition, Shades of Pastel 2011 - Maryland Pastel Society and the 2011 Mid Atlantic Juried Exhibition held at the Hoyt Institute of Fine Art in New Castle. This exhibition runs through Oct. 28, 2011.

Welcome to new BVA members **Laurie Fillinger** and **Rachel Perri!**

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be holding The Fourteenth Annual Juried Art Show.

Date: Oct. 13th, 7 to 9 Judge - Douglas Brown
Drop off dates: Oct. 7th, 4 to 8
Oct. 8th, 10 to 2

Call 724-846-2899 for further information.

The Merrick Gallery is planning a Civil War Exhibition in March, 2012. BVA members will be eligible to enter artwork based on a Civil War theme. Cynthia is asking for BVA members to make art work for the show. More information when available.

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

Membership Dues: Avoid the additional \$5 late fee that goes into effect after November. **Individual: \$20 Family: \$25**

The Membership year will now start in April.

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Baden Applefest and Art Show - Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 10AM-7:00PM



Second Saturday Workshops: Pittsburgh Sketch Crawl - Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10:00 AM

Join us for a 6-hour drawing marathon! Draw what you see on your journey through some of Downtown's scenic plazas. Bring your own preferred art supplies, sketch book, lunch and a chair. Rick Antolic and a team of artists will be on-hand at each scheduled location to assist you with your sketches as needed. Rick Antolic is an accomplished artist and a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators.

10:00 AM - Sign in at Trust Arts Education Center - 805-807 Liberty Avenue.

For more information email education@pgharts.org or phone: 412-471-6079

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