



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

September 2009

Next Meeting

Friday, September 11, 7:00 pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Program

David Ludwick: Pastel demo

Upcoming Programs

Wednesday, October 7 - Bill Vrscak:

Figures in Watercolors

Thursday, November 12 - Barry Jeter:

Oil method on illustration board

Pennsylvania pastel artist David P. Ludwick is an avid observer of nature and the effects of atmospheric conditions on his subjects. These observations are evident in the traditional landscapes he paints whether they be the aftermath of a wintry blast or the first signs of growth on a spring day.

Ludwick's work has been compared to the impressionist qualities of a Willard Metcalf painting. The influence of that group of American Impressionists known as "The Ten" is apparent. The abundance of color, texture and light which became the trademark of these painters can still be found in the traditional pastels of this contemporary American artist.

2009 - 2010

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Please contact for any questions, comments or suggestions.

Refreshments for the September 11th meeting compliments of the board members.

Send website submissions to:

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Membership Dues: Avoid the additional \$5 late fee that goes into effect after November.

Individual: \$20 Family: \$25

Make checks payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. **Mail to:** Jane Cerilli
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Spring BVA Show 2010

Drop off: March 26 and 27

Show Date: April 11

Judge Critique: April 29



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

Date: October 8 - 25, 2009

Drop off dates: October 2nd, 4:00 to 8:00 pm

October 3rd, 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm

Call 724-846-2899 for further information.

Member News:

Cynthia Weidner is having a solo exhibition of her artworks titled "Colorful Expressions" at the Bottlebrush Gallery in Harmony, PA. The show runs until September 7th. The gallery is located at 539 Main St. in Harmony, PA. 724-452-0539.

www.bottlebrushgallery.com

Gallery Hours:

Wed. - Fri . 11am - 7pm

Sat. 10am - 5pm

Sun. 12pm - 5pm

Congratulations! This summer **Carol Volz Begley** PSA had pastels juried into the 2009 Hoyt Mid Atlantic National Juried Exhibition and several other shows throughout the United States. She Received Juror's awards at Chicago Second Biennial National Juried Exhibition and Cape Fear National in Fayetteville, NC.

Unwanted Art Book Sale: Bring up to 3 art books you'd like to sell to the BVA meetings . No commission will be charged by the BVA but donations will be graciously accepted.

Theodore (Ted) Merrick, 55, of Ben Avon, PA recently died. He was a trustee of the Merrick Art Gallery. Friends may, if they wish, make memorial contributions to The Merrick Art Gallery, P.O. Box 312, New Brighton, PA 15066 .

The Sewickley Harvest Festival (includes artists) will be held on Saturday, September 12th from 10am to 5pm. For information, call 412-741-4015 or 412-741-3775.



We've learned of the loss of BVA member, **Dolores Kaspirik**. She died August 9th at age 79. She leaves behind 4 children, 12 grandchildren and many friends. Dorothy was noted for her gentle and giving nature. She volunteered many hours for our organization.. Her presence will be missed.

Dona Boots recently completed a 4' x 6' painting for a Horse Riding Therapy Ranch in KY titled: 'Happy Place'. It is installed in the entry of the barn to greet the special needs kids.



Congratulations! **Jocelyn Guidry** received Honorable Mention for her oil painting "Apples & Eggs" at the Midland Arts Council's Summer Gallery 2009. Other BVA members juried into the show were **Irene Ackerman, David Bentley, Sally Chapman, Marge Gardner, Linda Headland, Christine Manjerovic, Sue Ann Masley and D. Zoe Shutka.**