



# Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

September 2011

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm**  
**Merrick Art Gallery**

**\*Program\***

Bill Vrscak: Watercolor Landscape Demo  
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### Upcoming Programs

**Wednesday, October 12**

Peggi Habets: Watercolor Portrait Demo  
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Thursday, November 10  
Linda Wallen - Pastel Demo



Bill Vrscak is a free-lance artist/illustrator and signature member of the American Watercolor Society. He is a realist painter whose work reflects a strong sense of freshness and simplicity, consistent with his attitude that "the simplest statements make the most impact".

A frequent national award winner, his work is widely published. Bill studied painting and design at the Ivy School of Art in Pittsburgh. After 18 years in the advertising business he went his own way to paint and teach. Besides doing illustration and commission work, he currently teaches workshops and seminars throughout the United States as well as Canada.

### 2011 - 2012

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Please contact for any questions, comments or suggestions.

**Refreshments for the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting  
compliments of the board members.**

Send website submissions to:

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### Membership Dues

**Individual: \$20 Family: \$25**

Make checks payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. **Mail to:** Jane Cerilli  
1127 Indiana Ave.  
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**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 **Sewickley Harvest Festival** (includes artists) will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM For information, call 412-741-4015 or 412-741-3775.

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

## Member News:

The "Summer Gallery 2011" exhibit was held at the Lincoln Performing Arts Center in Midland on June 26<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>. We were proud to have many of our own BVA members in participation with a beautiful display of **Bruce Shakely's** work as the featured artist for the evening. Rob Invanisin along with Elizabeth Asche Douglas and Stephen Elko chose the eight artists presented with awards of Excellence and Merit. One of those award winners was **Cynthia Weidner** who received a Merit Award for her mixed media collage "Fractional Face". It was an exceptional evening with a very diverse range of local art represented.

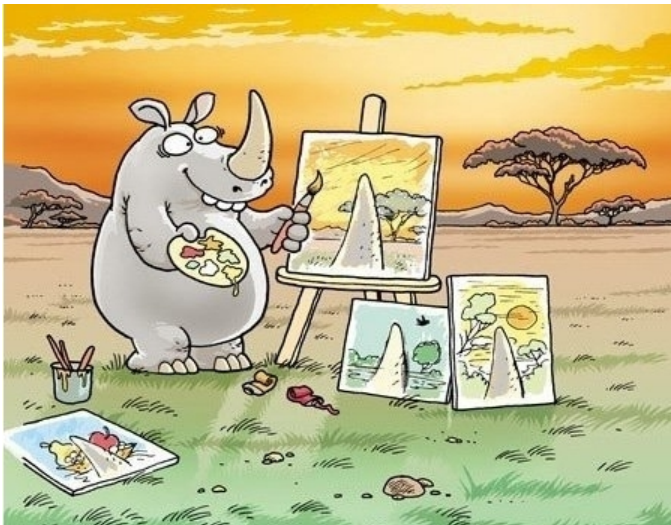


"Fractional Face"



**Elizabeth Asche Douglas** had artwork accepted into the following exhibitions: *Bridge of Sighs* was in the Southwestern PA Council for the Arts exhibition "History Through Art" at the Greensburg, PA Art Center, July 15-August 26, and won an award. It is a 12" x 12" mixed media on canvas painting. *Dispossessed* and *Kuba Mask on Kente* were in the American Jewish Museum's exhibition "A Painter's Legacy: The Students of Samuel Rosenberg," Feb 5 - April 30 and are reproduced in the full-color catalog published to document the project.

**Carol Volz Begley, PSA, PPAL** has been accepted into the following national exhibitions: She received first place in the pastel division at the Cape Cod Art Association National Exhibition 2011 and had an oil landscape accepted into juried Cape Fear national exhibition. She also had a pastel landscape accepted into the Chicago Pastel Painters Biennial National Juried Exhibition, "Pastels Chicago".



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.



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

Fee: \$25 for 10x10 space Contact: [Badenapplefest@gmail.com](mailto:Badenapplefest@gmail.com)

**Sewickley Fall Gallery Walk** will be held **Friday, September 14th**, from 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m. Several galleries and shops will exhibit fine artwork, hosting openings and receptions. These events are free and open to the public. Metered parking is free.

Visit [www.beavervalleyartists.org](http://www.beavervalleyartists.org) for the latest BVA news!