



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

September 2012

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 13th, 7:00 pm
Merrick Art Gallery

Program

**Cynthia Shaffer – Assemblage Art
Demonstration**

Upcoming Programs:

Thursday, Oct. 11th
Tara Zalewsky-Nease demo of her
water-based oil painting technique

Thursday, November 8th
Bill Perry – Watercolor

**Refreshments for the September 13th meeting
compliments of the BVA Board members.**

Cynthia Shaffer has lived and exhibited her work in New York, Chicago and Phoenix before moving to Pittsburgh in 1990. She currently teaches art to people touched by cancer at Gilda's Club of Western PA, takes photos of animals at the Butler County Humane Society, cares for rescued animals at the ARL Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, teaches art at Sweetwater Center for the Arts and The Society of Contemporary Craft, does henna tattooing, and works on a unique form of fine art. Using animal bones, insects and beach detritus, as well as man made items like watch components and computer parts, Shaffer creates intricate patterns that juxtapose these elements to be seen in a new way. Her objective is to uncover the beauty in things most people find repellent or insignificant.

"I graduated from Columbia College Chicago with an art degree. Having to move with my husband's jobs, I've had different careers in each city: in Chicago I did

illustration and graphic design, Phoenix was magazine art direction, Fort Lauderdale was greeting card design, and in Pittsburgh I've painted several large murals, began teaching art, doing henna tattooing, even played in a rock band and taught kickboxing for a time! I belong to the Pittsburgh Artists Council, who send out a monthly newsletter with different call for artists in all sorts of areas and mediums which I often try my hand at. I like to explore new materials and love a challenge. The last call for artists that I did was for the Baseball All Star Game held in Pittsburgh a few years ago. Artists were given an 8' plywood star to transform into something that exemplified the city. I did a relief sculpture of interlocking sea creatures that won first prize with the judges and in the popular vote. It's now permanently installed across from the shark tank at the Pittsburgh Aquarium."

Member News:

Carol Volz Begley, PSA had paintings juried into these national exhibitions: She had an oil portrait accepted into the National Womens Juried Exhibition in Buffalo, NY, a pastel landscape received a juror's award in the National Pastel Painters of Cape Cod, an oil landscape in the National Cape Cod Art Association in Maine and an oil portrait in the Cincinnati National Art Exhibition.

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

Date: Oct. 11th - 28th, 2012

Drop off dates: Oct. 5th 4 pm to 8 pm

Oct. 6th 10 am to 2 pm

Visit <http://www.celcbeaverfalls.org/ArtShow.dsp>
or call 724-846-2899 for further information.



Baden Applefest and Art Show

Saturday, October 13, 2012

10AM-6:00PM

Fee: \$25 for 10x10 space - Contact: Donna Michaels at
724-630-3418 or badenapplefest@gmail.com

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	<p>Send newsletter submissions to: Jocelyn Guidry-----724-899-3136 146 Century Farm Rd Clinton, PA 15026 jgg899@yahoo.com</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Membership Dues</p> <p>Individual: \$20 Family: \$25 Make checks payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. Mail to: Jane Cerilli 1127 Indiana Ave. Monaca, PA 15061</p>

Sewickley Fall Gallery Walk will be held **Friday, September 29th**, from 5:00 pm. To 9:00 pm and **Saturday September 30th** from 10 am to 5 pm. 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.

For BVA summer news visit The Beaver Valley Artists at beavervalleyartists.org or on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Beaver-Valley-Artists/175072079247112>

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