



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

September 2015

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 10th
7:00 pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Bill Vrscak - Watercolor

Upcoming Programs:

Thursday, Oct. 8th

Betty Douglas

Docent tour of the Merrick

Thursday, November 12th

Ron Donoughe

Plein Air Painting in Oil

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.

He is a member of the American Watercolor Society, Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators, Pittsburgh Watercolor Society and the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh.

He recently won best of show at the AABC Invitational Show in Cranberry Township. He is also the juror for the Saxonburg Art Festival in September.



Bill is giving a workshop on October 16 – 18, 2015 at the Riverside Inn Cambridge Springs, PA. Contact Bernadette at 1-855-217-5153

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

Date: Oct. 15th - 17th, 2015, opening 10/15, 7-9pm
Drop off dates: 10/9, 4pm-8pm – 10/10, 10am-2pm
If you have any questions about the Art Show or events, please call 724-846-2899 or email us at CELCBeaverFalls@verizon.net.



Baden Applefest and Art Show

Saturday, October 10, 2015
10AM-6:00PM

Fee: \$25 for 10x10 space. Deadline for registration is 9/25
Info: badenapplefest@gmail.com

Sewickley Fall Gallery Walk will be held **Friday, September 18th**, 6-9 pm and **Saturday September 19th**, 10 am-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.

BVA News:

Refreshments are being organized by Laurie Fillinger and Suzanne Perkins again this year. Thank you to both of them for stepping up, and helping out with this.

Mary Jane Hadley and Lynn Roberts were going to bring snacks to the September meeting.

The judge for our spring show will be Tara Zalewsky Nease

Veronica White <whitevj66@gmail.com> does volunteer work for R-ACT which is a local theater company located in Rochester, PA. They invite several artists to display their works during shows (typically one weekend, 3 nights, some exceptions). If any of your artists would be interested in displaying some of their work inside the venue, please let me know. They are looking for Beaver county artists specifically. Check out their website at <http://www.ractproductions.com/>

Plein Air painting is continuing on Friday mornings. If anyone wishes to be on the Plein Aire list and is not already, please email or call Kathy.

We would like to plan a Small Works show for the Beaver County Holiday Days Celebration weekend on December 4 – 6. As details become available, we will let you know about them.

The Beaver Art Group is having its first group show at the Merrick Art Gallery! The opening reception will be Sunday, September 13 from 1 – 4 pm, and the show runs from September 13 – 27 (during Gallery hours). The Beaver Art Group is one of the best-kept secrets in Beaver. It has existed for 66 years and is still thriving! The Beaver Art Group is made up of dedicated artists who support and inspire one another. It's an "open studio" concept where artists work on their own projects with the help and guidance of experienced instructors. It meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at the Beaver Area High School art room in the fall, winter, and spring, and artists of all levels are welcome to join.

Cranberry Artists Network's Open Show * October 3- 22, 2014. Opening Reception: Friday, October 3, 2014, 4:00-6:00 pm. All regional artists are invited to enter up to two pieces of art in the first show of Cranberry Artists Network (CAN), a new art group dedicated to promoting the Arts in Cranberry Township and the surrounding communities. It is themed "Lets Be Thankful" [Link to prospectus](#)

CAN is also hosting a Clothed model studio at the Cranberry Community Center. It is every first Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. at the Cranberry Municipal Building in the Teen/Senior Center room. This is an open drawing/painting session for a \$10 model fee. Water and snacks will be provided.

There is going to be an open art show at St.John;s church hall in Monaca PA. The show dates will be Oct. 10th and 11th. Deadline for entry is October 1st. The show will be Judged artist by **Jane Cerilli**.

<p>2015 - 2016 Executive Board & Committee Chairs</p>	<p>Send website submissions to: Linda Headland 724-775-1787 lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org</p>
<p>President-----Kathy Bischak-----724-728-4658 Vice President-----Sue Masley-----724-573-9045 Secretary-----Jennie Johnstone-----724-728-1693 Treasurer-----Lynn Roberts-----724-480-7112 Program-----Laurie Fillinger-----724-847-3495 Membership-----Mary Jane Hadley -----724-776-1955 Newsletter-----Jocelyn Guidry-----724-899-3136 Website-----Linda Headland-----724-775-1787 Show-----To be determined</p>	<p>Send newsletter submissions to: Jocelyn Guidry-----724-899-3136 146 Century Farm Rd Clinton, PA 15026 jgg899@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Please contact for any questions, comments or suggestions.</p>	<p>Membership Dues Individual: \$20 Family: \$25 Make checks payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. Mail to: Mary Jane Hadley 124 Crossing Ridge Trail Cranberry TWP, PA 16066</p>

Member News:

Member **Marge Gardner** is the featured artist at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church Art show in Beaver Falls this year.

Irene Ackerman and **Mary Mason** received Merit awards at the Martinis and Monet Show Sponsored by Associated Artists of Butler , **Mary Mason** won a Merit award/Honorable Mention at the Hoyt Confluence Show during the River Arts Festival in New Castle. First Tuesday, Mary Mason jewelry was accepted to The 50th Anniversary Juried PSA Show at the Center for the arts on 5th Ave. Pittsburgh. The show will will open Nov 13 through January.

Dianne Bauman will be teaching at Sweetwater Art Center beginning Sept. 26. She is taping a painting series on a local cable TV station that will air in September...dates to follow. The show is titled "So You Want To Paint". Its on Verizon channel 35, and Comcast channel 14....if you look online it's www.mcatv.org, look for the program schedule.

Works by Elizabeth Asche Douglas juried into upcoming exhibitions:

AMIRI BARAKA Mr. Fred Rogers Fine Arts Juried Exhibition, Sept 1-30, 2015, Latrobe (PA) Art Center. Elizabeth's piece is being used to market the show.

TROLL Society of Sculptors 80th Anniversary Exhibition, Nov 2015 - Feb 2016, Pittsburgh (PA) Center for the Arts

She is currently director of the Juried Art Exhibition for the Homestead (PA) Jazz, Blues and Arts, Festival The exhibition will run Sept 11-25, 2015 in the Baker House, 212 E 11th Ave, Homestead, PA



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