



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:  
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### ***Greetings from the President***

Hello fellow artists, a new year of club meetings and events will be starting soon. Hope you had a summer of enjoyable events and hopefully some time for artwork too. This summer has been trying with the high heat so my hat's off to those of you dedicated to plein air painting. I would have melted. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting.

*Jean Harshman*

### ***Meetings***

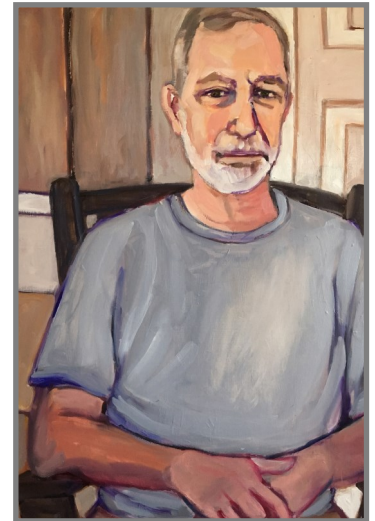


Sheila Druist  
*Huckleberry Branch*

**The Alliance's September meeting will be held on Saturday September 14 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time)** at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by Alliance member Sheila Druist. Sheila is a painter, sculptor, and color enthusiast living in McConnellsburg, PA. Her artwork includes a variety of subject matter including lush florals, vibrant landscapes, free-flowing abstracts, and charming animals. She works in a wide variety of media including acrylic, oil, gelli printing, and sculpture. Sheila's artwork flows from the heart and is influenced by her interest in psychology and mental wellness. She is a dreamer and an idealist who deeply desires to see kindness, hope and beauty capture the world. Sheila is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in digital design/psychology at Liberty University. Her goal is a dual career in art therapy and fine art.

**The Alliance's October meeting will be held on Saturday October 12 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time)** at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm, followed by a portrait demonstration by Kate Miller.

Kate grew up in Wheaton, MD and lived in several parts of the US before retiring to Hagerstown in 2015. She worked mainly as a print and web graphic artist. She earned an MFA from the University of Delaware in the 1980's, where she taught Beginning Drawing and Painting as a grad student. Kate's main interest is in painting portraits of live sitters, which she finishes up from photos, and she takes portrait commissions. She uses oils with a quick-drying medium and works at a large scale, close to life-size. She has had two solo shows in the area – at the Engine Room Art Space and at Wilson College; was a member of the TAG gallery in Frederick; and has exhibited several times in the Cumberland Valley show. See more of her art at [facebook.com/katemillerartist](https://facebook.com/katemillerartist)



Kate Miller:  
*Jon at the Beach*

**Please note:** An election for Officers and Board members was held at the May meeting. You will find the 2023-2024 list of Alliance officers, board members and committee chairs on page 2. Feel free to contact any of these folks with questions!

### ***Save these dates!***

**Saturday, September 7, 8:30-3:30:** The Foundry presents Plein Air Chambersburg. Join in or come and watch regional artists working "en plein air" in downtown Chambersburg, with \$1000 in awards. Registration and display at Chambers Fort Park, just north of the Square. See page 3 for details.

**September 24: FCAA Bus Trip to National Gallery of Art, "Paris 1874: The Impressionist Moment",** 7:15am pickup at Weiss Market, 1056 Wayne Ave, Chbg., 8pm return. Contact Dee Henry at [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com) or (717) 860-9765 for details.

**October 2-4: FCAA Annual Workshop with Paul Gallo.** Contact Dee Henry at [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com) or (717) 860-9765.

**Saturday November 9, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration in charcoal by Rachel York

**Saturday January 11, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration in gouache by Kesra Hoffman

**Saturday February 8, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, critique of members' works

**Saturday March 8, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration by Amy Lindenberger

**Saturday April 12, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, mixed media demonstration by Karen Peacock

**Saturday May 10, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration in pastel by Karen Ferrick

**FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE 2024-2025**

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| Facebook           | Andrea Finch    | 430 Leedy Way East, Chambersburg PA 17202          | 717-372-2318 |
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| Exhibits:          |                 |                                                    |              |
| Hospital Exhibits  | Sharon Holoviak | 347 Parkwood Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201         | 717-658-6555 |
|                    | Jean Harshman   | 1227 Clay Hill Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202        | 717-809-6245 |
|                    | Barb Petrucci   | 574 Mower Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201             | 717-263-7854 |
| Annual Exhibit     | Anne Finucane   | 2760 Springview Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17202        | 717-267-1396 |
| Program Book       | Anita Shively   | 288 Stonegate Circle South, Chambersburg, PA 17201 | 717-816-9008 |
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|                    | Anne Finucane   | 2760 Springview Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17202        | 717-267-1396 |

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

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| Hospitality-Tea       | Brandii Kligge   | 8533 Newburg Rd., Newburg, PA 17240                                                                                                                    | 717-423-6561 |
|                       | Chris McDonel    | 51 Maple Ave., Walnut Bottom, PA 17266                                                                                                                 | 717-530-7949 |
| Hospitality/Meetings  | Alliance members | Call Jean Harshman to volunteer (717-809-6245)                                                                                                         |              |
| Show Awards & Patrons | Alliance members | Burgoon, Devor, Finucane, Harshman, Henry, Hickman, Holoviak, Keffer, Kligge, Koons, Kwolek, McKelvie, Miller, Sabetto, Shively, Strand-Miller, Wisler |              |

**News of our members:** If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best at [Imb402@comcast.net](mailto:Imb402@comcast.net) or call her at 717-369-2249.

## ***Opportunities for exhibiting your art***

**The Chambersburg Council for the Arts will present their 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Miniature Art exhibition Nov.1-Dec.21, with entries due at the Council by 2pm on October 12.** All fine art media are acceptable, no crafts, jewelry, photography, laser prints or computer-generated artwork. Sculpture is welcome. 2-d image size must be no greater than 4" x 6", not to exceed 24 square inches; outside of framed pieces must be no greater than 6" x 8", not to exceed 48 square inches. Sculpture should not exceed 5" in any dimension, or 125 cubic inches. \$30 entry for up to 4 works, completed within the past 2 years. Judging will be done not by medium, but by overall quality: Best of Show (\$300), 3 Merit Awards (\$100 each) and Honorable Mentions will be awarded by the judge. Works must be for sale, with a 35% commission to the Council & 65% to the Artist. Questions? Email Andrea Finch at [galleries@councilforthearts.net](mailto:galleries@councilforthearts.net).

**The Chambersburg Council for the Arts** is programming seasonal shows at the Falafel Shack restaurant, 9 North Main Street in Chambersburg. **Theme for October – December: Be Kind. October 1 deadline:** each artist may submit an unlimited number of works, but pieces included in the Shack Show will be curated according to space availability. Works for sale will be given priority in acceptance. All accepted pieces will be presented in the online gallery and include a QR code in the restaurant so customers can purchase directly off the wall while they are eating, with a 35% commission to the Council/65% to the Artist. Questions? Email Andrea Finch at [galleries@councilforthearts.net](mailto:galleries@councilforthearts.net).

**Chambersburg Hospital:** After over year without Alliance member art displays in their busy hallway, the Chambersburg Hospital has decided to resume our monthly exhibits! Grateful thanks to Sharon Holoviak who will now organize these shows, as Derena Martinek did for so many years. Sharon will work with Jean Harshman to hang our shows in this great location once again. Please contact Sharon at 717-658-6555 or [skbh53@gmail.com](mailto:skbh53@gmail.com) to sign up for a 2-month show; the space requires approximately 20 works and shows are currently booked through Sept/Oct.2025. Artists handle their own sales; no commission is taken, but a donation to the Hospital Auxiliary is welcome, at the artist's discretion.

**Chambersburg's Foundry Art Market will present Plein Air Chambersburg** on Saturday September 7th in downtown Chambersburg. \$1000 in awards will be presented by Judge Julie Riker ( [www.julieriker.com](http://www.julieriker.com) )

**Location:** Chambers Fort Park, North Main Street, Chambersburg

Suggested painting subjects include North Square Farmers Market, waterfall, water-wheel, log cabin, Japanese Garden at the Old Jail, Streamside Gazebo at the Tower at Falling Spring, and the historic cemetery of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. Artists should plan to bring their own easel and all equipment needed. Artists are welcome to explore the area and plan their work in advance, but must begin with blank canvas/paper, stamped at check-in. Artists will have 4 hours to create their plein air art piece and return to the registration area with their work and their easel, and one hour to prepare for display and judging.

### **Schedule:**

7:30am-8:30am Sign-in, surface stamping and same-day registration at Chambers Park, located beside 33 North Main Street, Chambersburg.  
(Rain site: Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street)

8:30am-12:30pm Quick Draw Competition, with artists painting within 2 blocks of Chambers Fort Park: map provided.

12:30-1:30 Lunch and prep time: artists bring work and easel for display to Chambers Fort Park. Artwork must be finished and ready for hanging. Artwork must be labeled with the tag provided at check-in.  
(Rain site, workspace, restrooms available at Council for the Arts).

1:30-2:30 Judging at Chambers Fort Park.

2:30-3:30 Award Ceremony, Reception, Exhibit and Sale at Chambers Fort Park.

**To register and download map visit [www.foundryartmarket.com](http://www.foundryartmarket.com)**



Early bird registration through August 25th:  
Adults - \$35, Teens (14-18) - \$5  
Registration fee Aug.26-Sept.7:  
Adults - \$40, Teens (14-18) - \$10  
Fees are non-refundable, and include a lunch voucher and grab-and-go breakfast.

**ON VIEW**

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| <b>September</b>        | <b>The Foundry's Community Mosaic Painting by 36 local artists, and oils by Sara Swacina</b> , Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>September</b>        | <b>Watercolors</b> by students from Grove's Open Studio, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, 717-264-9663.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sept. &amp; Oct.</b> | <b>Artwork by Sharon Holoviak</b> , Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sept.-Nov.</b>       | <b>"Autumn Colors", Artworks by Foundry members</b> , Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 8am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Through Sept.6</b>   | <b>"Artistry Unbound: A Celebration of Art in all Forms"</b> , SHAPE, 19 East King Street, Wed-Fri.5-8pm, Sat.10am-4pm. info@shapeart.org , 717-532-2559.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sept. 6</b>          | <b>"Downtown Art Walk"</b> , art displays from the Foundry to the Council for the Arts., 5-7pm, Lincoln Way West and North Main Street, Chambersburg, foundryartmarket.com                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sept.6-Oct.19</b>    | <b>"Sew to Speak", Studio Art Quilts Associates Tri-Regional Exhibition</b> , Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, <u>Reception Friday Sept.6, 5-7pm</u> ; gallery hours Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.                                                                                       |
| <b>Sept.7</b>           | <b>The Foundry presents Plein Air Chambersburg:</b> join in or come and watch regional artists working "en plein air" in downtown Chambersburg, with \$1000 in awards. 8:30-3:30: Registration and display at Chambers Fort Park, just north of the Square. www.foundryartmarket.com or 717-816-7568.    |
| <b>Sept.7-Nov.1</b>     | <b>"Seasons of Change"</b> , Nisei Gallery at Fort Ritchie, 14370 Reckord Ave, Highfield-Cascade, MD. <u>Reception Saturday September 7th 6-8PM</u> . Gallery hours: Thurs.-Sat.10-4. For more details visit Niseigallery.com                                                                            |
| <b>Sept.10-21</b>       | <b>Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Art Show</b> , Closing <u>Reception Sun. Sept.22, 1-4pm</u> , Burgin Center, Mercersburg Academy, 717-328-6206.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Through Sept.14</b>  | <b>"The Gift of Nature"</b> , Artworks by Marti Yeager and FCAA members Ann Ruppert and Rod Stabler, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle. Gallery hours Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.                                                                                         |
| <b>Sept. 21-Jan.12</b>  | <b>"Floating Beauty: Women and the Art of Ukiyo-e"</b> , Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm (301) 739-5727                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sept.25-Oct.19</b>   | <b>"About Face", Solo Show by Alliance member Elaine C. Wolfe</b> , Mercersburg Academy, Burgin Center for the Arts, 100 Academy Drive, Mercersburg, <u>Reception Friday Oct. 4, 6:30-8pm</u> , www.mercersburg.edu/arts                                                                                 |
| <b>October</b>          | <b>Cindy Deitch, oils</b> , Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, 717-264-9663.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Through Oct.2</b>    | <b>"Eight x Ate"</b> at Falafel Shack, food art by community artists at 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Oct.18-20</b>        | <b>Fulton County Art Show</b> , Fulton County Library, 227 N. First St., McConnellsburg, PA , Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday, Saturday 9-4 & Sun. 1-4. 717-485-5327.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Through Oct.26</b>   | <b>"Where the Wild Things Are: Flora and Fauna in Art"</b> , artwork by 11 artists including FCAA members Denny Bingaman, Sharon Coons, Andrea Finch and Anne St. John, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, live music every Friday from 5:30-8pm 717-655-2500. |
| <b>Oct. 27 &amp; 28</b> | <b>Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit</b> , artwork by 15 FCAA members depicting local landscapes; refreshments, Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm. 717-816-7568.                                             |
| <b>Oct. &amp; Nov.</b>  | <b>Artworks by Wilson College Students</b> , Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Oct.-Dec.</b>        | <b>"Inner Peace"</b> at Falafel Shack, art by community artists at 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Gems online:** There are plenty of art related Apps available for your phone or tablet. "Daily Art" is a free app that will send you a work of art with a description every day from museums around the world. With "Chroma Magic" you can import a photo from your device, and it will tell you the hue, value and chroma of any section of the picture you select. This is a paid app but is less than \$20. If you ever wondered what color is that, then this is the app for you.

### ***Opportunities for exhibiting your art, continued***

**The Annual Nancy Horton Heefner Exhibit**, held September 10 - 21, 2024 at Mercersburg Academy, is an opportunity for artists to exhibit their artwork of the subject, message and medium of their choice. This show is non-juried, however, please submit recent artwork when possible. Artwork must be ready to hang on a wall or displayed on a pedestal. Two entries per artist. Drop off your entry **Saturday, September 7th or Sunday, September 8th**, 1 - 6 pm at the Cofrin Gallery in the Burgin Center for the Arts at Mercersburg Academy, 100 Academy Drive. No need to RSVP - the delivery of artwork with forms and labels is all that is needed. Closing Reception: Sunday, September 22nd, 1 - 4 p.m. Artwork pickup: Sunday, September 22nd, 4- 6pm OR Monday, September 23rd, 1 - 6pm and 7 - 9pm. For more information, please contact Director of Galleries, Syd Caretti 717-328-6206.

**The Fulton County Art Show** will be held at the Fulton County Library during Fall Folk Festival weekend, Oct. 18-20. There is a \$20 entry fee for the first five entries and \$2 for each additional work submitted. People may also enter up to 4 unframed pieces for the sale bin. Work may be dropped off on **Wednesday, October 16** from 9-11am and 6-7pm at the Fulton County Library. Monetary prizes will be awarded in the various categories as well as a Best of Show Award. The show will be open to the public on Friday, October 18, 9-5, Saturday, October 19, 9-4, and Sunday, October 20, 1-4. Work should be picked up at the close of the show on Sunday or the following Monday during library hours. Official entry forms will be available in September from the Fulton County Library. For more information or to request an entry form, please contact April Leese at the Fulton County Library: [aleese@fclspa.org](mailto:aleese@fclspa.org) or 717-485-5327.

**18th Annual Art for the Animals Fundraiser:** Howard's Art and Frame, 1256 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD is looking for as many artists as possible for their Art for the Animals fundraiser. Any artist may participate, from beginners to professionals. All artwork must be 5"x7" and can be created in any medium. Participants must stop at the store and give a \$5 donation (cash or check) per art board as their entry fee, and may pick up as many boards as desired, or may use their own. **Completed boards brought back by Sept. 7** will be framed by Howard's for free and hung in the silent auction. People will bid on them from Sept. 21 - Oct. 12: there will be an opening reception on Sept. 28 and a "Tail-end" reception on Oct. 12, with the Silent Auction ending at exactly 7:30pm. All proceeds (including the donation for the board/s) will go to For Otis Sake, which rescues, rehabs and rehomes at-risk dogs that have been pulled from under-funded and overcrowded shelters and animal control facilities across the United States. Contact Howard's at 301-733-2722, [howardsart@aol.com](mailto:howardsart@aol.com) or visit [www.howardsarts.com](http://www.howardsarts.com) or stop by at 1256 Dual Highway in Hagerstown, MD.

**The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP)** invites entries in its annual wildlife photography contest at the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center at 4881 Fort Loudon Road, in Mercersburg, with a **deadline of October 31**. Up to three (3) photos can be entered per person, regardless of category, on Tuesdays, 9 - 12 or Thursdays, 1-3 throughout October, or at the JBHS office (during school hours), October 28-30. Additionally, the Center will be open on Tuesday Oct.29 from 6:30-7:30pm for photo drop off. Photos will be on display, and winners announced, on Sunday, November 3 from 2-4pm. There will be cash prizes for the top winners, which will remain on display throughout the year. Unframed, unmatted, 8 x 10 photographs (film based or digital, color or black and white) will be accepted in the categories of Wild Animals, Insects & other invertebrates, Scenery and this year's special category, "Camouflaged". For further information, call 717-328-2126 or e-mail [twepmail@gmail.com](mailto:twepmail@gmail.com).

**Nisei Gallery at Fort Ritchie**, 14370 Reckord Ave, Highfield-Cascade, MD, invites artists to enter its **"Annual Winter Wonderland Exhibition"**, November 2nd - January 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Deadline for entry October 26**. Entry is free and each artist may submit up to 2 pieces for entry. Check [Niseigallery.com](http://Niseigallery.com) and email [Curator@niseigallery.com](mailto:Curator@niseigallery.com) or call 301-414-8790 with questions. Gallery hours: Thurs.-Sat.10-4. For more details contact Nisei Gallery at [Curator@niseigallery.com](mailto:Curator@niseigallery.com) or call 301-414-8790.

**Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC)** is seeking entries for **"Joy Overcoming"**, to be held in its gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, from Jan 10 - Feb 1, 2025. "For artists and others, the very act of creating can bring us happiness. Share with us your joys big or small or share what inspires that joy. What keeps you moving forward when times get hard?" Artists may submit up to 2 works (2 jpg images) by email review. **Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 25, 2024**. Artists must submit an artist statement about the works and a current artist resume. A nonrefundable submission fee applies: CALC Members: \$20, non-members: \$35. For more information, visit the CALC website [carlislearts.squarespace.com/exhibit-opportunities](http://carlislearts.squarespace.com/exhibit-opportunities) or contact Abria Donato at [adonato.calc@gmail.com](mailto:adonato.calc@gmail.com).

**The Washington County Arts Council**, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD invites all area artists (including PA) working in any medium to submit their best new works for WCAC's **"Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2024"**. The juried community art exhibit will run virtually & in the gallery from December 12, 2024 through January 7, 2025. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries, with a **deadline of October 12**. No works previously shown at WCAC will be considered. Contact Chris Brewer at [gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com) or call 301-791-3132. Complete information at [www.washingtoncountyarts.com](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com).

### ***Opportunities for exhibiting your art, continued***

**The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society** of Washington, DC (MPSGS) announces their 91st Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. This is a very large show, with international entries, but they have accepted many works from our local artists, so Alliance members are encouraged to try: miniatures are so easy to ship! **The deadline for submission of artwork and entry form is Sat. Sept. 7**, the public opening will be Sat., Nov. 23, 1-3 pm, and the exhibition will be on view from November 23, 2024 - January 11, 2025 at The Mansion at Strathmore. 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Send your questions to Nancy Still, MPSGS president at [miniartsupply@gmail.com](mailto:miniartsupply@gmail.com) or call her at 301-538-3103. Complete details can be found at [www.mpsgs.org](http://www.mpsgs.org).

**Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) announces their "21<sup>st</sup> Annual Small Wonders"**, open to all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico, with a **deadline of September 18**. Any original 2-D work 11" by 11" or smaller (including the frame or mount) and 3-D work 11" by 11" by 11" or smaller is eligible for entry. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery at 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from November 27 – December 21, 2024. The show will be juried by Tatiana Flores, Jefferson Scholars Foundation Edgar F. Shannon Professor of Art History. For more information, call 410-268-4566, email: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org) or visit their website: [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org).

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market**, after 8 successful years at 100 South Main Street, has moved to a **new location at 54 Lincoln Way West**, just ½ block west of the Square. The gallery continues to welcome applications from new artists. Visit [www.FoundryArtMarket.com](http://www.FoundryArtMarket.com) and scroll down under Home, or better yet, stop by and meet a Foundry Artist. Many are members of the Art Alliance who enjoy the networking and collaborative aspects of Foundry membership – and having their work in a gallery with a growing audience. The shop is a busy place, open Friday through Sunday 11am-3pm, with additional hours during holidays and festivals.

**Menno Haven Exhibit Opportunity:** Menno Haven Leisure Coordinator Lynette Clark would like to showcase local artists' works on the exhibit wall in the Northgate building. The gallery wall consists of 4 5' by 8' sections and is located near the front desk and mailbox area, providing frequent traffic. Artists are free to offer their art for sale. Sales will be handled by the artist and Menno Haven does not take a percentage. Contact Lynette Clark with any questions at 717-261-2337 ext. 6522 or [Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org](mailto:Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org).

**Fulton County Library**, 227 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., McConnellsburg, welcomes artists to display their work for month-long exhibits. Contact April Leese at 717-485-5327 or [aleese@fclspa.org](mailto:aleese@fclspa.org) for more information.

**Chambersburg's Coyle Library** is open Mon.-Fri 9am-8:30pm & Sat. 9am-5pm, and exhibits there are now possible for 1, 2 or 3 months. Lou Cowles, who organizes the exhibits in the 2nd floor gallery area, is looking for artists interested in displaying their work. It's a good space, with excellent lighting! Call Lou at 717-263-1054 or send her an email at [lcowles@fclspa.org](mailto:lcowles@fclspa.org). Several months in 2025 are still available.

**Grove Family Library:** "Opportunities abound to display artwork at Grove Family Library in 2025. One great advantage to showing your work in a library is that many people will see it who are not inclined to go to a gallery, so the art gets exposure to a wider audience. If you have not seen our display space, it is a welcoming area located in the Library's senior center. If you are interested in displaying your work, please call the library at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email me, [crinehart@fclspa.org](mailto:crinehart@fclspa.org). Thank you. Carol Rinehart".

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#### ***Alliance Notes:***

**Important:** If you are a paid-up member of the Alliance, you should be receiving occasional emails from the club. We only use these for messages we feel are important, so if you are not receiving them, please let Dee Henry know by sending her an email at [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com).

**The Alliance dues - \$30 per year** - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. Dues support the club by paying for our speakers, newsletter and donations to the Library and Church, which generously host our meetings and our show. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Karen Lewns at 240-446-6687, or send her an email at [klewns@comcast.net](mailto:klewns@comcast.net). **Members are encouraged to pay their dues now, for the 2024-2025 year: one lucky member who pays before January 1st will win a free membership for the following year!**

#### **Check out the Alliance online!**

Dawn Burgoon ([deurgoon@comcast.net](mailto:deurgoon@comcast.net)) maintains our website - [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org). - please contact her with suggestions and questions! **The club has a Facebook page, also**, but we need a few more members to post regularly. Call or text Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 if you're a Facebook user who could help the club by posting about our activities on a regular basis!

## ***Opportunities for learning***

**FCAA Annual Workshop with Paul Gallo, October 2-4, 9am-4pm at Coyle Library:** Class is full but contact Dee Henry at [deehenry@gmail.com](mailto:deehenry@gmail.com) or (717) 860-9765 to be put on the waiting list, as cancellations do occur! Paul will show his method for simplified color mixing using “parent” colors and give guidance on the painting process. The topics covered will also include: composition, brush work, edges, aerial and linear perspective, the human figure in landscape, the importance of light, and plein air painting. Paul strives for a stress-free and supportive class environment that encourages creativity and fresh ideas.

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**The Council for the Arts offers classes in their gallery/classroom at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. To register, visit the Council website at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) ; for more information, email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net)**

**Beginning Drawing with Rob Rock, 6-8pm Tuesdays Sept.3-Oct.8.** This basic drawing class is perfect for both beginner or intermediate artists who’d like to hone their skills. The class focuses on the development of concepts and elements of drawing: first and foremost, *observation*, then the compositional basics of line, form, value, texture, and spatial relationships. Sessions are oriented toward developing these fundamental artistic skills, understanding their application and exploring them through the use of various tools and materials. Examples will include learning how to draw still life, landscape, drapery studies and experimental problems. Includes problems of scale and proportion. The cost is \$125 for the 6-week session, and students will provide their own materials.

**Intermediate Drawing II with Rob Rock, 6-8pm Wednesdays Sept.4, 11, 25, Oct.2, 9, 23.** While taking the Basics Drawing course prior to this is suggested, if you are confident enough in your basic observational drawing skills, you are most-welcome to attend! During this second intermediate level class, students will continue to build on their foundational drawing skills and vocabulary explored in the Beginning Drawing and Intermediate Drawing I classes and focus on more advanced techniques that will involve incorporating personal style and imagination. There will be a focus on making combinations of the visual elements and principles of design with the introduction of color to create finished compositions that express the students’ ideas. One to two classes will involve the use of a model. The cost is \$135 for the 6-week session, (includes model fee) and students will provide their own materials

**Color Theory with Rob Rock, 6-8pm Mondays Sept.9-Oct.14, also Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, Oct. 30-Dec. 11 (no class Nov.20):** a study of the principles of additive and subtractive color in two-dimensional art. Students will utilize the visual elements and principles of design as they apply to color. Students will focus on building everything from the three primary colors. The cost is \$125 for the 6-week session, and students will provide their own materials.

**Intermediate Drawing I with Rob Rock, 6-8pm Tuesdays Oct. 15-Nov. 19.** While taking the Basics Drawing course prior to this is suggested, if you are confident enough in your basic observational drawing skills, you are most-welcome to attend! During this intermediate level class, students will continue to build on their foundational drawing skills and vocabulary explored in the basic drawing class of observation, line, form, value, texture and spatial relationships and begin to focus on more advanced techniques. There will be a focus on making combinations of the visual elements and principles of design with various materials to create finished compositions that begin to show personal style and expression. One to two classes will involve the use of a model. The cost is \$135 for the 6-week session, (includes model fee) and students will provide their own materials.

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**Adams County Arts Council** is offering classes at their 125 S. Washington St. location in Gettysburg. Classes this fall include Pastel Expressive Color Workshop with Susan Nicholas Gephart and Quick Sketch Watercolor Portraits with Pam Wenger, as well as painting, drawing & photography classes. Visit [adamsarts.org/classes](http://adamsarts.org/classes) or call 717-334-5006 for more information or to register.

**Explorations in Abstraction** with Sue Marrazzo, 11am-1:30pm Wed. Sept.4-25 at Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC), 38 .W. Pomfret Street Carlisle. This class will explore the art of abstraction. Students will learn about design, color, shape, texture and more. Cost is \$135 for the 4-week class. Registration and more information at [carlislearts.squarespace.com/adult-programs](http://carlislearts.squarespace.com/adult-programs) or 717-249-6973.

**Figure Drawing, ongoing group:** This is a group meeting without instruction on Mondays from 10am-1pm at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown. The usual session begins with gesture poses/sequence of brief poses, followed by 20-25 minute poses with short breaks every half hour. Occasional days run 10-3:30. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; split among four artists, that would be \$15 each, paid in cash. If you are paying by check, the check would be made out to the model. Because of increased gasoline costs, they have, on a voluntary basis, been paying more than that. Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text) with questions or to confirm attendance.

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Would you like to contribute to our FCAA Membership Award, funded by members, and awarded by judges to an outstanding work displayed at our annual exhibition? (any amount ok!)

Mail form and appropriate dues (payable to FCAA) to:

FCAA  
ATTN: Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1341  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE

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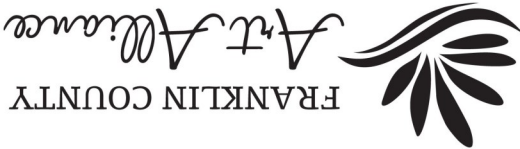


Franklin County LIBRARIES The Franklin County Library System supports the Art Alliance not only with meeting space at Grove Library, but with their community art spaces open to all!

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