



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the Alliance President

Spring is here, and hopefully warmer weather, too! Our annual show is coming up soon: consider volunteering for any of the areas still needing help - you can contact me or Anne to sign up. Food is always welcome for the tea, also. We have postcards for the show for everyone to mail to friends and family. Pick some up at the May meeting where we'll be making final preparations - see you then!

Jean Harshman

Meeting

The Alliance's May meeting will be held on Wednesday May 8 from 7-9pm, (6:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7 pm and the program will follow, featuring a linocut demonstration by **David Modler**. David holds a BS and an MEd in Art Education from Towson State University in Towson, MD, as well as an MFA in Drawing and Painting from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. David is currently a Professor of Art, the Coordinator of Art Education and the Chair of the Department of Contemporary Art, Communications, and Theater at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, WV. Originally from Baltimore, MD, he is an internationally recognized expert in the field of visual journals. He facilitates lectures and workshops around the world, as well as maintaining a prolific studio practice creating drawings, paintings, prints, visual journals and installations.



David Modler: Linocut with mixed media

An election for Board members will also be held at the May meeting.

FCAA show invitations will be available again at the May Meeting,
 or you can pick some up at the Foundry, 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 11-3.

Note: This is our last newsletter until September: have a great summer!

Save these dates:

June 7-13: FCAA 52nd Annual Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville.

September 14: FCAA Meeting, Grove Family Library, 1-3pm (12:30 social time) - program to be announced

September 24: FCAA Bus Trip to National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC - Special Exhibit: Paris 1874: The Impressionist Movement, 7:15am pickup at Weiss Market, 1056 Wayne Ave, Chbg., 8pm return. Registration form inside.

October 2-4: FCAA Annual Workshop with Paul Gallo. More info inside. Contact Dee Henry at deehenry@gmail.com or (717) 860-9765 for details.

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 deehenry@gmail.com.

Note: If you have misplaced the tags for your show entries please visit our website www.franklincountyartalliance.org and click on "52nd Membership Show". Or contact Anne Finucane at ahf53@comcast.net or 717-816-7568.

The Alliance dues 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.

News of our members: If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best at lmb402@comcast.net or call her at 717-369-2249. We publish a list of our officers in our September/October issue and a list of our members in the March/April issue.

Check out the Alliance online!

Dawn Burgoon (deburgoon@comcast.net) maintains our website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org. - please contact her with suggestions and questions! **The club has a Facebook page**, also, but we need 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!

FCAA 52nd Annual Exhibition

New Sponsors: Every year, Alliance members solicit **patron and award donations from local businesses**. If you know of a local business that might be interested in being a sponsor, we can provide a solicitation letter and a program book from last year's show, to encourage them to contribute. Please contact Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 or email ahf53@comcast.net.

New Categories: Every 3 years, the Board revisits the **categories for our show**, and this year, decided to make changes to the way we divide up the artwork for our judges to consider. Some categories that had very few entries were combined, and one that was large, was divided. **Please read the entry form carefully: your usual category number may have changed!**

New Award this year in the pastel category: the First Place Award in Pastel Landscapes will be an award in memory of pastel artist Jerry Miller, and the Enduring Light Award will be given to the pastel displaying the best use of light!

New Exhibit: The Council for the Arts will be showing **award-winning paintings from our show** in an exhibit at their gallery at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg, from June 14 through July 20, with a meet-the-artists reception at ChambersFest on Saturday July 20 from 10am-2pm!

Help Needed! Our annual show is the highlight of our year, and the largest visual arts event in Franklin County. It requires many volunteers, so **we really hope that all members will pitch in**; sign-up sheets will be passed around at April & May meetings, **but if you can't get to the meetings**, please call Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 (or email ahf53@comcast.net) to volunteer. We need help with setting up the show, receiving paintings and hanging on Friday June 7th, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours 2-7pm on Monday through Thursday June 10-13. Our shows are always great – especially our opening reception, Sunday June 9th this year - so let's keep up that tradition! **If you can donate food and cannot sign up at a meeting, please call Brandii Klidge** about your contribution: jfklidge@gmail.com or (717)423-6561.

**Franklin County Art Alliance Annual Workshop
Oil Painting Workshop with Paul Gallo**

Note: Paul works in oils,
but students working in acrylic are also welcome!
Terrace Room, Coyle Free Library, 102 North Main Street,
Chambersburg: handicapped accessible - free parking
Wednesday through Friday October 2-4 from 9am-4pm
(12noon-1pm lunch break)
\$180 members, \$200 non-members

Join accomplished Middletown painter, Paul Gallo, for a lively and creative 3-day painting experience. 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. Students will work from photos & possibly plein air, weather permitting. Paul has a MFA from Syracuse University and has taught painting, drawing, and design at the college level. He has exhibited his work in many prestigious venues including: Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania's Art of the State, Mechanicsburg Art Center, Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Millworks Studios, Rehoboth Beach Outdoor Art Show, and Maryland Federation of Art.



Paul Gallo: Rockport Harbor

2024 FCAA Workshop Registration

Wednesday through Friday October 2-4 from 9am-4pm - \$180 members, \$200 non-members)

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

To reserve your workshop space please mail a check payable to FCAA to Dee Henry, 156 Locust Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233. Workshop will be held at the Terrace Room, Coyle Free Library, 102 North Main Street, Chambersburg. Facility is handicapped accessible and has free parking. If you have any questions, please email Dee at deejenry@gmail.com or call (717) 860-9765

Opportunities for showing your art

The Foundry's annual Collaborative Community Art project: each artist creates one square out of 36, to help create the total image. Sign up to join by visiting www.foundryartmarket.com ! You will be given an image to duplicate, following shapes, colors and values, but with your own brush/collage style. Squares will be ready for pick up Friday through Sunday May 10-12 at the Foundry's new 54 Lincoln Way West location from 11am-3pm. You must pre-register to get a square, and pick up & drop off at the Foundry. All squares must be returned June 14-16, 11-3 at the Foundry, and will be assembled for viewing at the Foundry, 54 Lincoln Way West, June 28-August 25. Call or email Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 or ahf53@comcast.net with questions.

The Council for the Arts invites artists to submit work for **"Eight x Ate"**, a show celebrating all things FOOD! at the Falafel Shack, 9 North Main Street, Chambersburg, with a deadline of July 1st. The entry fee per piece is \$8 and all work must have 8" x 8" outside dimensions, be labeled on the back, wired and ready to hang; works on paper must be under glass. Each artist may submit an unlimited number of works. All submitted pieces will be presented in the online gallery @ www.councilforthearts.net and include a QR code in the restaurant so customers can purchase directly off the wall while they are eating. Call 717-264-6883 with questions or email gallery@councilforthearts.net. Complete information at www.councilforthearts.net.

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. Exhibit Entry Deadline: 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. Please see complete exhibition guidelines at May Alliance meeting for full details, forms and labels, or contact Director of Galleries, Syd Caretti 717-328-6206.

Nisei Gallery at Fort Ritchie, 14370 Reckord Ave, Highfield-Cascade, MD, presents its **First Annual Portrait Exhibition**, July 6th - July 31st, 2024, with an Opening Reception: July 6th at 6:00 PM. Entry Deadline will be June 20th, with the entry form available on the website niseigallery.com/exhibitions. Work is to be dropped off between June 26 - July 3rd and pickup days will be August 1st 10AM - 4PM or by appointment. Gallery hours: Thurs.-Sat.10-4. For more details contact Nisei Gallery at Curator @niseigallery.com or call 301-414-8790.

Creative York, at 10 N Beaver St. York, PA presents its 2024 Adult Juried Art Exhibition from August 1 – August 31 with an awards ceremony & reception on Thursday, August 22, 6-8 pm; \$1000 in awards will be presented. Artists 18 years or older are invited to submit fine art and fine craft in any medium: entries must be original and completed within the last two years. Artists may submit up to three digital images for jurying for a fee of \$30/\$45; the deadline for submission is Friday, June 14, 2024. Complete instructions can be found at creativeyork.org. Call 717-848-3200 with questions.

2024 Camp Hill Plein Air Art Walk: Quick Draw Competition May 18, 2024. The Quick Draw Competition is a Plein Air painting competition, exhibit and sale, from 10 AM - 12 Noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and artists will have two hours to paint and frame one Plein Air art piece in a designated location along Market Street. A map will be provided. (Plexiglass is recommended.) Judging will begin at 12:30 PM, followed by the awards presentation at 1 PM. The number of entries are limited, so please register early! First Place Award \$500, Second Place Award \$350, Third Place Award \$250, Honorable Mention \$100 (3). More details at (717)737-3456 or info@camphillborough.com

CALC (Carlisle Arts Learning Center) Call for Entries: **American Roulette: A Novel Approach to Conversations About Gun Violence** Deadline to Submit- April 26, 2024. Exhibit will be held in Harrisburg at Harrisburg Midtown Arts Center, May 21- June 23, 2024. Inspired by the novel of the same name published by the Charles Bruce Foundation in 2023, the goal of this juried exhibit is to be a catalyst for conversations about this national crisis. CALC's **Jury Session for CALC Exhibits in 2025-26** has a deadline to submit of June 14. "Interested in having an exhibit in one of our galleries? Artists of all mediums are invited to submit their work to be considered for an exhibit in 2025-2026. Available slots start in August 2025." Details for these and all CALC Opportunities by visiting their exhibit opportunities page: carlislearts.squarespace.com/exhibit-opportunities.

Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market, after 8 successful years at 100 South Main Street, will be moving this spring 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 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.

Want to just click on the links instead of typing them out? Go to our Newsletters at www.franklincountyartalliance.org

ON VIEW

- May 3-26** **"In My Garden"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- May** **Foundry Artists "On the Move!"**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 11am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- May-August** **"American the Beautiful"**, group show featuring works by 10 artists, including FCAA members Jeff Barnhart, Anne Finucane, Eric Hyne, Leslie McEntire & Laurie McKelvie, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro. Opening Reception Friday May 3, 5:30-8 with live music and refreshments. Gallery hours Fridays 5-8, Saturdays 11:30-6, live music every Friday from 5:30-8pm 717-655-2500.
- May** **Kiely Fisher**, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- May** **Grove Family Library salute to the Military**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- May 31-June 30** **"Vacation Days"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- Through June 2** **"Cumberland Valley Photographers Juried Exhibition"**, at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD; open hours Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm and Sun. 1-5pm. (301) 739-5727.
- June** **Andrea Finch, Sculpture Fiber Arts**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- June** **Paintings by Roger Williams**, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm.
- June** **"David Buckley Good: A Retrospective"**, Washington County Arts Council, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132.
- June-August** **"Jennifer Davis, Mixed Media & Laura Bay Carbaugh, photography"** Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 11am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- June 1-21** **The Adams County Arts Council's 20th Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College, Opening Reception June 8, 5-7pm, Gallery hours, Mon.-Sat.10am-4pm. (717) 334-5006; aa@adamsarts.org
- June 14-July 20** **FCAA Annual Exhibit Winners**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, reception Saturday July 20 10am-2pm; gallery hours Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- June 15-Aug. 26** **Cumberland Valley Artists Juried Exhibition** at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD; open hours Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm and Sun. 1-5pm. (301) 739-5727.
- June 28-Aug.25** **Community Mosaic Painting at The Foundry**, 54 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm
- July** **Rebecca Reigh**, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm.
- July** **James Barkley, plein air work on postcards**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- July** **"Mind Your Mental: Exploring Mental Health Through Art"**, Washington County Arts Council, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132.
- July 5-28** **"4-State History"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- July-August** **Eight x Ate** at Falafel Shack, food art by community artists at 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- August** **Elizabeth Willson, Photographs** Coyle Library, 102 N. Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm.
- August** **Blue Ridge Summit Plein Air Group Show**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- August** **"Carl Yonder: Storyteller III"**, Washington County Arts Council, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132.
- August 2-25** **"Animal Kingdom"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.

FCAA Bus Trip to National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC Special Exhibit: Paris 1874: The Impressionist Moment

How did Impressionism begin? Discover the origins of the French art movement in a new look at the radical 1874 exhibition considered the birth of modern painting. This will be a remarkable presentation of 130 works that includes a rare reunion of many of the paintings first featured in the now-legendary exhibition. **This is the only American stop for this historic exhibition.**

Join your FCAA buddies for a memorable day trip to our nation's National Gallery of Art on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**. Our well appointed Wolf Motor Coach will leave the **Weis parking lot on Wayne Avenue, Chambersburg** at **7:15 a.m.** and **return at approximately 8 p.m.** The cost of reserving your seat will be **\$52**. On the day of our trip, you will need **additional money for the bus driver's tip (\$3-\$5) and for your food at the Gallery Cafeteria**. The bus will not be stopping on the way home, so you are encouraged to eat something in the lovely, reasonably priced museum cafeteria.



Bus Trip Schedule

Date: Tuesday September 24
Time: 7:15am pickup, 8pm return
Cost: \$52, payable to FCAA
Pickup : Weiss Market, 1056 Wayne Ave, Chbg.

All participants need to provide a cell phone number at which they may be contacted. The bus needs to depart Chambersburg on time, so please be prompt. The bus only holds 38 people. You will want to get your reservation in early for this special trip.



Bus Trip Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Please complete and mail with your \$52 check payable to FCAA, to Dee Henry, 156 Locust Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233. Feel free to contact Dee at deejhenry@gmail.com or (717) 860-9765 with questions.

Plein Air Chambersburg

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)

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/s and return to the registration area with their work and their easel, and one hour to prepare for display and judging.

Schedule:

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| 7:30am-8:30am | Sign-in, surface stamping and same-day registration at Chambers Fort Park, located beside 33 North Main Street, Chambersburg. (Rainsite: 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 or copy and print map:

<https://www.foundryartmarket.com>



Plein Air Chambersburg

Chambersburg, PA

September 7, 2024

Judge of Awards: Julie Riker
Award Total: \$1000

www.foundryartmarket.com

YOUR FINE ARTS
FOUNDRY
ART MARKET
COOPERATIVE

Early bird registration
through August 31st:

Adults - \$35, Teens (14-18) - \$5

Registration fee September 6-9:

Adults - \$40, Teens (14-18) - \$10

Fees are non-refundable, and include a lunch voucher and grab-and-go breakfast.

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.

Fulton County Library, 227 N. 1st St., McConnellsburg, welcomes artists to display their work for month-long exhibits. Plans are also in the works for a July Miniature Art show. Contact April Leese at 717-485-5327 or 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. Several months in 2024 are still available.

From **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. Thank you. Carol Rinehart".

Opportunities for learning

Classes at the Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA. Email programs@councilforthearts.net or call 717-264-6883 with questions. Complete list of classes and registration at www.councilforthearts.net.

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart from 1-4pm on Mondays May 13 – June 24 and July 1 – August 5. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and Jeff will focus on painting technique and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or pen & ink. Jeff will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction. Previous experience in drawing or painting is required; this is not a beginner class. The cost is \$135 for each 6-week session and students will provide their own materials.

Basic-Intermediate Drawing with Rob Rock, 6 sessions, Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, May 28th-July 2nd. 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. Examples will include still life, landscape and drapery, as well as working with problems of scale and proportion. \$125 for 6-week class.

Reductive Watercolors with Deb Slocum, Thursday, May 9th 6-8pm. Part of our ongoing series of Play-Like-An-Artist classes, this beginner-level watercolor class will have you exploring new materials to expand your watercolor repertoire. In this class we'll explore options on both maintaining the pure whites of the paper using resist techniques, watercolor frisket and also ways to "lift" the paint to lighten and get those pristine whites back. You'll also learn how to soften edges for a more natural feel when working with landscapes or anything that needs a little depth/blurriness. Before long you'll be realizing that what you once thought was a problem was really an opportunity to create something magical. Cost: \$40 includes all materials.

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown is presenting **"The Gilded Portrait"** workshop by Art Alliance member Nicole Troup on **Saturdays, Aug. 17 and 24, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$100 for museum members, \$120 for the general public. To register, call 301-739-5727.** In this workshop, portrait artist Nicole Troup will help students explore gilding and acrylics together. Troup will introduce "Golden Open Acrylics," which have a slower drying time to facilitate wet-on-wet blending techniques, and are the closest to working with oils that you can achieve with acrylics. There will be some instruction on drawing and facial proportions, but most of the class will focus on how to incorporate synthetic gold leaf gilding practices into your painting, painting techniques in acrylic, mixing and blending skin tones, looking for correct value relationships and creating form. Students will be given a completed drawing or reference provided by the instructor to transfer to the canvas so that they have more time to concentrate on painting techniques and gilding. Throughout the workshop, Troup will give demonstrations and critiques.

Adams County Arts Council presents classes at their 125 S. Washington St., Gettysburg location. Call (717) 334-5006 or email aa@adamsarts.org for more information.

Experimental Mixed Media Workshop with Sue Marrazzo, Thursday, May 9, 10-2 p.m. Join award-winning experimental artist, Sue Marrazzo, as she shares her love of color theory through mixed media design and composition. You will be guided in this step-by-step workshop, to create an original mixed media painting while learning about design and specialized mixed media art techniques and painting intuitively. \$130 (\$142 non-members) Bring a snack!

Quick Sketch Portraits in Watercolor, Saturday, June 1, 9-4 p.m. Pamela Wenger Learn to paint in watercolor in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. This one-day workshop will focus on loosening up the portrait painting process and learning strategies for creating a successful portrait. We will be working from partially pre-drawn portraits (furnished by the instructor), so that we can focus on the painting process. Samples of the paints that are highlighted in the workshop will be provided. This workshop will be a combination of demo and hands-on portrait work. Drawing paper provided as well as digital and printed review of techniques shared. \$132 (\$145 non-members)

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



Gems online: Need a reference photo? Try www.Pixabay.com Over 4.4 million quality stock images that you can use royalty free for any use. Improve your drawing skill with www.lineofaction.com Pick the subject you are interested in drawing and answer the questions to get a gallery of 30 sec to 10 min. timed images for you to draw. I am definitely trying this one!

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Member since (estimate ok!) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADULT _____ (\$30) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT _____ (\$15) LIFETIME (60yrs & older) _____ (\$175)

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

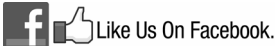
P.O. Box 1341

Chambersburg, PA 17201

Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE

☐ The Franklin Co. Art Alliance will publish a listing of
the names and phone numbers of paid Members in the
March/April Newsletter. Please check this box if you
DO NOT want your phone number listed

Membership year: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024



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

*"My role in society, or any artist or poet's role, is to try and express what we all
feel. Not to tell people how to feel. Not as a preacher, not as a leader,
but as a reflection of us all. —John Lennon*

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