



Hanover Area Arts Guild's

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Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS:

January 21 10-3 Demo Day
January 31- Gallery Committee 9 AM
Feb 1- Paint It Red Show
Feb 13th- Acrylic Demo/ Eric Miller-7 PM
Feb 20th Board Meeting- 7PM
Feb 29th- March 5th Art pick up
March 6th-Gallery Committee 9 AM
March 7-30th-Area Schools Student Show
March 11th-Student Show Reception 1-3

Gallery News

President's Pen...It's a new year and here's hoping everyone had great holidays and is now creating new and beautiful art for our list of shows or this year. Our schedule includes many members shows where our members talents can shine and win prizes. We also are working on some more workshops and demos that will be fun, educational and inspiring and for free. Please contact me if you would like to help with ideas and planning for future events which will help make this guild a group with growth and prosperity for the new year.

Demo Day- January 21st

Sign up for Demo Day and have a fun experience spending time with curious community members and art guild members. It is a fun way to give back to the community and visit with your fellow artists. Call the front desk or email to sign up! Demonstrations are from 10-3. Please invite your family and friends to come out and enjoy the festivities and some indoor winter fun!

Paint it Red for February!

The theme of our February member show is any artwork-painting, drawing sculpture, carving, jewelry, clothing-that has something red in it. Let your creative imagination run wild. February is the love month with Valentine's



Day so the color red can symbolize all your heart's feelings that go into your creations. Let's really fill the gallery with red! Please have work in the gallery by Monday Jan 30th so the Gallery Committee can hang it on the 31st.

New in 2012- Free Workshops/ Demo

Eric Miller is going to start it all with an "Acrylic Painting Demo" on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. You will have the opportunity create along with Eric. This isn't your typical approach to acrylics (and it can be used for oils as well!) Its a technique that combines dry brushing and transparent glazing techniques to achieve interesting color effects. The work is usually small and is great for miniatures and gifts as well as breathing 'new life' back into something you did before that you weren't happy with. You are welcome to bring a guest. For more information stop by or call the gallery desk, or look online for details.



Artist of the Month-Claire Beadon Carnell



Claire Beadon Carnell has always had an interest in art, and after starting college as a Biology major, she eventually went on to graduate cum laude with a B.A. in Art and English. She began painting in 1981, and learned some of her most valuable lessons from her teacher and mentor, Wilma Leatherman Shearer.

Claire owns and operates the Pine School Studio, and in addition to providing commissioned art for both individuals and public organizations, she teaches oil painting and drawing classes (group and private) to adults and young adults. She is a member of Oil Painters of America, Daily Painters of Pennsylvania, Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters, and many of her painting are part of private and corporate collections across the continental United States and Europe.

"I have always found nature to be an endless source of renewal and inspiration, and each piece of art that I create involves my own spiritual search for the beauty and serenity that exist in

contrast to an ever-changing, increasingly complicated world. I feel I have succeeded with my work if the viewer is able to connect with my painting and experience the light, colors and mystery of life's journey."



Student Show Returns in March!

It's that time again-the Student Show officially opens on March 7th! Local Middle and High School artists will take over the Gallery and provide the community with another phenomenal show. The reception is Sunday, March 11th and the show will run through Friday March 30th. **Please pick up all but one or two of your pieces by Monday March 5th so that the Student Show can be hung-thank you!!!**

Spring Members Show

May will be a Spring Members Show in the gallery which will be judged in three categories- Paintings, Photography and 3 Dimensional art. There is not a theme for this show but when planning a new piece think spring and art not shown in the gallery before will be accepted with a \$10 entry fee. More information will be in next months newsletter.

Welcome New Members!

Josh Castro is a photographer from Hanover.

Bonnie Steele is a 3D artist that works primarily in glass and wood from Hanover.

Kyle Becker is a photographer from Hanover.

March's Free Workshop Announced!



Art As Therapy
"Discovering the Artist Within"
Free Workshop by Deborah Nell, M.A.
Tuesday, March 13, 7-9 pm

This free two hour workshop is presented by Deborah Nell, an impressionistic painter and Mental Health Professional. Deborah uses art therapy with the foster children she counsels to assist them in processing their past hurts. Whether you consider yourself an artist or non-artist come and learn about art as therapy. Class will provide hands-on experience in discovering the artist inside you. Supplies to bring: Recommended but not required: color markers, colored pencils, watercolor pencils, graphite pencil

and pastels. If you have these items at home bring them, if not just bring yourself. *Please contact the Guild to sign up!*

Bus Trips For Spring!

Just a heads up that we are planning two bus trip fund raisers. The American Watercolor Society bus trip to New York City will be April 10 and a day trip to the Phillips Collection and the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC on June 2 so mark your calendars and join the fun! More information will follow as it becomes available.

Out and About

Deborah Nell's paintings, prints and cards are on display at Guthrie Memorial Library through the month of January.

Charlotte Yealey's painting "Zebra Look" has been accepted into the Colored Pencil Society of America's annual International Explore This 8 show which can be viewed online starting February 1st at www.cpsa.com/explorethis8.

FYI: Art of the State: Pennsylvania is recognized as the official, statewide, juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. The finest current works of established and emerging artists are selected by a distinguished panel of jurors. This year's exhibition, celebrating 45 years, runs from June 16th-September 9th, 2012. The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council co-produces this event with the State Museum of Pennsylvania. Artists receive over \$7,000.00 in prize money with an additional purchase award up to \$2000.00. Categories of submission are Painting, Works on Paper, Sculpture, Photography and Crafts. Artist applications are available now with a deadline of February 29, 2012. <http://www.statemuseumpa.org>

Spring Class Instructors Needed

If you would like to give a class in the spring, please contact Ron Schloyer at 476-1230 or schloyer@embarqmail.com.

Old oil paintings cleaned and restored. Over 20 years experience. Call Studio of Stephen Stroup, 637-6506.

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