



An exhibit from our neighboring art association

“The Hagerstown Group”



The next exhibition opening is May 9, 10 and 11. Friday times are 6 to 8 and Saturday and Sunday times are 2 to 4. This exhibition features the Hagerstown Art Group. Be sure to come by and see it.

<http://wvartsa.com/hagerstown-rotator.htm>

The Garden/Art Show is June 13 and 14. This show is dedicated to the memory of Mary Angeles who was a member

GARDEN/ART SHOW 2014

of the Garden Club for many, many years. Mary is the mother of one of our newer members, Eric

Angeles. Make sure you plan to come check out the artwork and flower designs. Our title this year is “A Kaleidoscope of Flowers”. The public will be voting on their favorite painting and their favorite arrangement. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for People’s Choice in both categories. There will also be individual flowers on display plus a table of miniatures of both flower and paintings in remembrance of Mrs. Angeles. This will be a beautiful show so please plan to attend.

It’s almost time to take our art display down from Union Savings and Loan and put a new one up.



You must be an active member to display and only one piece of artwork will be accepted per member. We will accept your artwork at the gallery from May

19 to 1pm on May 22. No exceptions. The committee will take the present hanging artwork down from the bank and bring it back to the gallery. They will also take the new artwork to the bank to be hung. Art will hang for 6 months. No individuals may go to the bank to deliver or pickup artwork. No exceptions! This is a great way for the community to see the talent that is right here in Connersville. The artwork must be ready to hang with a wire hanger (no sawtooth hangers).

<http://wvartsa.com/images/archives/WVAA-artwork-requirements.pdf>

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Hi All:

Yay! The winter season is officially in our rearview mirror and Spring is finally here. Love the sunny days! Hope you are having fun being outside without snow and freezing temperatures.

Reminder - the Member Show is coming up in July. Plan to have something in the show!

We have an Artzzy Party planned for May 23rd 2014. This is a fun way to spend a couple of hours. Tell your friends and family. We only have a limited number of places so book early. Contact me or Cindy Holland to reserve your spot.

If you come into the gallery in May and hear a lot of hammering and noise coming out of the basement, don’t panic. It’s only the electrician we have hired to do some repairs and updates on the building. It will make the basement not quite so scary a place to visit.

Conner’s Quilters are having a sidewalk sale at the gallery on June 7th. If you have artwork or extra art supplies that you would like to put in their sale, please feel free to set up a table. Anything sold stills follows under our usual procedure of a 10% donation to the WVAA. If you don’t have anything to sell, you can still go by and see if there is anything you would like to buy. If you have questions, contact Mary Jo Hornsby, Conner Quilter’s President.

The Tuesday night mixed media group is getting some informal watercolor instructions from Dee Boehmer. If you want to get some hints and techniques on watercolor, stop by soon. Work on auction furniture has gotten started and will soon occupy much of the Tuesday evenings.

We have a lot going on this year and that’s a good thing! Keeps our creative juices flowing! I know this year will keep you busy busy but it will be worth it. I guarantee it!

Hope to see you at the exhibits and workshops and meetings. Until next time I leave you with this quote.

“It was such a spring day as breathes into a man an ineffable yearning, a painful sweetness, a longing that makes him stand motionless, looking at the leaves or grass, and fling out his arms to embrace he knows not what.”

Sharon

John Galsworthy, The Forsyte Saga

COMING to the WVAA Gallery

ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

Opening July 11th, 2014

Submissions by Monday July 7th, 2014



Art Auction

We are getting closer and closer to our auction date of November 8 and the auction committee is diligently working to make this auction the best one ever. Hope you are working on your piece of artwork to donate to the auction. Remember, this is our major fundraiser and is what keeps us able to have exhibitions, classes and workshops. This is going to be a really fun event and we need everyone's help especially on the days prior to and up to the day of the auction. Let any board member know how you plan to help.



WVAA Classes

Terry Hreno and Hector Perez are doing classes on drawing, painting and digital images. Take a look. There's bound to be something that interests you among these great offerings! Call 765-825-3579 for class registration and information.

FOUNDATIONS OF DRAWING by Terry Hreno

May 8th, 15th, 22nd 2014
6:00 - 8:00 PM \$20

This three week workshop will start with the simplest line drawings. It will then explore shading and shadow. Finally it

will lead you through ink drawing and have your ready to create a superb drawing for this year's WVAA 2015 calendar.

Look for "EXPERIMENTS IN COLOR" coming in June.

Painting FROM Reference

Slide show presentations by Hector Perez
May 17th & May 31st, 2014
1:00 to 4:00 PM
\$20 per class, \$35 for both

Two presentations applicable to all mediums, with a focus on style, composition and creative purpose while painting from reference material. Learn to manipulate an image as a means to personal expression. The versatility of working with a grid to plan, scale, and render will be covered. Aspects of color, rendering, and subject matter will be explored.

Look for "Basics of Digital Images" coming in June.

Workshops

We have our second Bruce Neville Watercolor Workshop scheduled for May 24 and it's almost full. The first one was a sell-out and a great workshop! Then we will have a colored pencil workshop by Vera Curnow in August and an oils workshop with Wyatt LeGrand in October.

Traveling Show

This year's Traveling Show is our biggest one yet. We have over 50 pieces of artwork on display. It was really fun getting outside our comfort zones to do Abstracts. There are only a couple of members who do abstract so for the rest of us it was a challenge. But we met the challenge well. The show will travel to Serendipity Art Studios in Cambridge City for the month of May. Check out our Facebook page to see where it goes from there.



<https://www.facebook.com/wvartsa>

Calendar 2015

Your pen and ink drawings for the 2015 calendar are due at the August general meeting. The theme is to elicit emotion in some way through your drawing of a scene in the Whitewater Valley. It could be of a building that is now only a memory, or your favorite fishing hole, or maybe some place that you just like to go and smell the roses. It is more of a nostalgia theme so that people can say "Oh yeah, I remember that!" Be creative!

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