



Richmond Art Museum will be hosting a series of paint outs: May 5, 10:00 a.m. at RAM; June 29, 3:00 p.m. at the Huddleston House; and July 28, 10:00 a.m. at RAM. Contact Lance Crowe at the museum for more information (765)966-0256.

Paint the Town will be delayed one week because of a conflict at the gallery. We will meet at the courthouse parking lot Friday, May 25th at about 6:00 p.m. and paint until we get hungry. From there we will adjourn to a local eatery for good food and good conversation. If you don't want to paint, at least visit and then join us for dinner. We will meet on the first, third and fifth Fridays until the weather turns cold.

Pen and ink Work sessions will be starting soon. Our Tuesday group is not up to full strength, so we have delayed the next session. Look for an announcement, or just start visiting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. It's a great group.

Our **Wednesday Watercolor** group is again meeting. Join us at 10:00a.m. to find out that watercolor isn't as difficult as some think. This group has been a cornerstone of our group for years. It's good to have them back.

The Hagerstown Museum and Arts Place is still conducting free acrylic work sessions from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Join Tom Butters for a great painting experience.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There are lots of things going on at the WVAA. The Auction is coming up fast. Our regular groups are busy. One of our older groups has begun to meet again. I guess all this activity is a reflection of how busy we all are.

On Mondays, the afternoon group meets at noon, and the woodcarvers meet at 6:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, the quilters meet at 9:00 a.m., and the evening group meets at 5:30 p.m. Regular meetings are third Wednesdays, and the watercolor group has begun meeting again at 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday. First Thursday is our film night. To top it off, we have a full schedule of exhibits.

This brings me to my first topic. Even though we have lots of things going on at the WVAA, we aren't seeing a lot of you at our activities. I'd like to ask each of you to try to take a little time out of your busy schedules to get back to a regular meeting. Better yet, why not attend some new group. Even better, ask a friend who is a non-member to attend the WVAA with you.

While on the subject of sharing, why not pass on the newsletter to a friend? We have had some reports of the newsletter not reaching all our members. If you are a member and received this as a "forward", let us know so we can get your e-mail address corrected on our mailing list. If you are not a member, please feel free to visit us and perhaps even join us.

Our Members' Show will be in July and August this year. Get started on some projects. We hope to show everything from textiles to photography with a little sculpture, painting, drawing, jewelry, woodworking, and ceramics thrown in for good measure. My, my, aren't we a diverse group!

We are investigating getting fiftieth anniversary "T" shirts and/or polo shirts made. If you are interested, please contact us. We will probably do the shirts as a special order instead of just ordering a huge batch and getting stuck with forty three medium shirts. Let us know and you can become a member of an exclusive fashion club.

Annabel Looker's daughter, donated her mother's art materials to the WVAA. Her books have been added to our library and the painting supplies were set out at the gallery. Members may share them. A free will donation in Annabel's memory would be appreciated. We offer our thanks and condolences to the family. Annabel will be missed.

Be creative!

Jerry

NEXT at the WVAA Gallery

NOW & THEN

HECTOR PEREZ LOZANO

Selected works from 1970 to 2012

Opening Reception **Friday May 18th** from 4-8 PM

Show Dates: May 18th through June 15th 2012

Gallery Hours: Fridays & Saturdays 12-5 P

For more information, contact wvartsassociation@gmail.com



ART EVENTS

“First Thursday” has had some great programs. Hector has done a superb job of getting interesting and thought provoking videos. Sometimes, conversation is the best way to improve your art. This is an excellent way to expose yourself to some of the great artists and art movements from past to present.

WVAA May General Meeting May 16 at 7:00p.m. Carvin Rinehart from the Whitewater Artists’ Guild will be our speaker. Carvin is a superb abstract painter, a photographer, a theater set designer, and an engaging speaker. Don’t miss this one.

Gary Schlueter has run a great series of art opportunities in his column in the News-Examiner. If you don’t take the paper, you might contact him at : garyschlueter@gmail.com and get on his mailing list.



Two groups from the Grandview Elementary School came for a tour of Judy Hreno’s “Like Father Like Daughter” Exhibition.

EVENTS

RAM is currently hosting the All Wayne County High School Exhibit. The show runs through May 20. No road trip this time because of Sunday conflicts.

WVAA 2012 Auction will be held November 3. Save the date. The deadline for live auction donations is September 1. Items received later will be included in the silent auction. Marilyn has begun posting photos of our auction items on our Facebook page. Be sure to check it.

WVAA 2012 Exhibit Calendar:

July/August Members’ Show

September/October “Connersville Collects”

November/December “Holiday Show”

The Traveling Show is already on the road, but we can still add more works to it. Contact Doug or Terry to get you work included. The show will be At Franklin County Bank in May, at Connersville Public Library in June, and at Union savings and Loan in July.

FUN LINKS

<http://photosynth.net/view.aspx?cid=7d527396-441f-4c86-8b17-13f8ccd9091d>

https://wbx-files.s3.amazonaws.com/jacksonpollock_by_miltos_manetas.swf

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