



## Bank Art Shows

### Fulton Bank

33 painting are in the show  
*Tear down: Thur., Jan. 31 at 9AM*

### First Niagara Bank

280 Easton Rd., Warrington  
*Set up: Fri., Feb. 1 at 9AM*

Bring 3 paintings to be hung, space allowing.

### *Trip Ideas from Sue Muir . . . . .*

#### **The Michener Museum**

*The Mind's Eye, 50 Years of Photography*  
 We will meet on Wed., Feb.6 at 10AM.

**The Barnes Museum** in the spring, possibly March.  
 I will see if we will need reserved tickets.

**Art Gallery** visit - unscheduled at this time.



### **Our Stories**

*Hilma Helbig, Lois Wursta, Peg McGuckin and Linda Ritter* sold paintings at the Huntingdon Valley Bank Show.

*Bart Dunlap* sold two paintings at his show at the Rydal Park Retirement Community. Show until Jan. 31.

*Irene Mueller* be showing at the Hatboro Bank, Jamison Branch, on York Rd. from Feb.1 to Feb. 28.

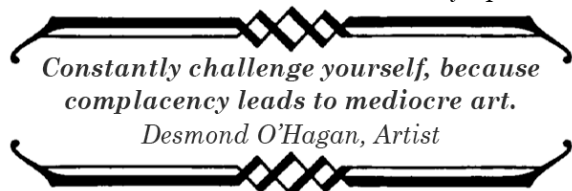


*Our members enjoyed good food at the Christmas pot luck dinner. Through the generosity of the group, 9 large bags of gifts were delivered to the children at Christ's Home.*

Our thanks to **Barbara Rhydderch** who has volunteered to assist Peg with membership.

### **PROGRAM ALERT!**

**Pat Achilles**, an illustrator of books, greeting cards, posters and cartoons will be our February speaker.



*Constantly challenge yourself, because complacency leads to mediocre art.*

*Desmond O'Hagan, Artist*

Please contact **Lynne Whitsel** with any information for the newsletter. Deadline is the Wednesday before the meeting.

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Hello Everyone!

Isn't it great to have such a spacious new meeting place? Now we have the space to increase our membership. Did you know that we had five new members after our last meeting? All of you know a fellow artist or a friend who appreciates art. Be a friend and bring them to our meeting. They will thank you! Helping increase our membership is a task that all of us can do for the benefit of BMAL.

Speaking of tasks, one thing that we all need to remember is to write down the dates for drop off and pick up of art work for the various BMAL shows. Bart does such a wonderful job contacting the banks and libraries, putting up and taking down the show panels, that we need not burden him with also taking unclaimed art work home. If you have a buddy system for carpooling the art, that will help. The board has voted to initiate a \$5.00 fine for work that is left at shows. We thank Bart for rescuing the 25 orphans that were left after the last show.

If you have ideas for speakers or a workshop, please write it down and give to any board member or myself! We do value your ideas.

It is a new year in a new venue - It is a new beginning for you and you and BMAL too. It is our goal to have as many of our members involved in special ways as we can. Right now, we have openings in Hospitality, Publicity, and Exhibits. All these committees need to expand and YOU would be working with very fun energetic people - which typifies BMAL.

Our Web chief, Dave Gifford, will photograph your work for our website before meetings. Please contact him at [Newtown@newtownbusiness.com](mailto:Newtown@newtownbusiness.com) or 215 651 0990. We hear that BMAL is getting many hits on our website! You all are looking good! Eventually, Dave will be giving a workshop on how to build a website.

Again, we are delighted to see everyone at the meeting, and do miss members who are absent.

Zach Bird is known to us as a representative of Winsor Newton, but is also a talented artist in his own right. Tonight he will share his own portfolio and tell us about the latest art supplies.

Dawn Park

**PLEASE NOTE:** Upon your arrival, please sign in and pick up your name tag.