



VFW, 645 Louis Drive,  
Warminster, PA

March  
2013  
Newsletter



*The President's Corner*



The wonderful paintings that you see here tonight are a celebration of the talent of the members of BMAL. We are delighted to see the number of entries in the show. For any visitors, or those who are new to BMAL, our Members' Show is a long standing tradition. Because we want to acknowledge the skill levels of all of our painters, there are two levels, thus establishing fairness in judging our participants. The guidelines for the levels, Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced, are flexible and each painter needs to feel comfortable in their choice.

Our judge is Merle Citron, an artist who works in oils, watercolor, figurative & abstract art. We value her expertise as she judges and critiques our work.

We thank the Hospitality Committee for tonight's treats. Our social time, from 6-6:30 is a wonderful way to showcase the friendliness of the group. Please take the opportunity to speak to someone that you do not know. We will have an intermission between levels for a second snack. Since the judge will be working to judge the next level, please do not gather near the paintings. Thank you!

In the last three meetings, we have had an average of four new members! We ARE going to fill up the room. To any visitors, we invite you to join BMAL for interesting friends and a variety of art programs, activities and trips. Dues are \$20.00....what a deal!

BMAL recently joined the local Better Business Group. Through them we have a new opportunity to promote BMAL. Joel Bacher, Bart Dunlap, Dave Gifford & Al Wiesner responded to a mural painting opportunity at the Warrington Swim Club. If their proposal is accepted, a huge amount of painting lies ahead of them. They have several walls, inside and outside to paint. They welcome any volunteers to help with the painting. It is a huge task. BMAL will get credit....anyone who can paint a fish, see the guys! Enjoy the show!

Please send all news to me at parkda11@comcast.net  
or 215 674-4292 Dawn Park

**BMAL Art Shows**

First National Bank of Newtown  
Richboro Branch

Tear down: *Thur., Mar. 28 at 9 AM*

Huntingdon Valley Library  
625 Red Lion Rd., Huntingdon Valley

Set up: *Mon., Apr. 1 at 10 AM*

Bring 3 paintings to be hung, space allowing.

Huntingdon Valley Bk, Main Office, Rotating Show  
Maison's Mill Business Park(off Byberry Rd.)

3501 Maison's Mill Rd., Huntingdon Valley

Pick up Winter show paintings: *Thur., Apr. 4 at 1 PM*  
and submit 1 "Spring" painting for consideration.

Show runs for 4 months



*Many Thanks to our Four New Volunteers*

Terri Pearson will help Lois Wursta with *Hospitality*.  
Jackie Putman will be our *Recording Secretary* for the board and will cover if Sister Mary Em is absent.  
Tom Doerr has volunteered to chair *Publicity*.  
George Fieo will assist Bart with *Exhibits*.



Our new Website is up and running.  
Bart Dunlap has 2 paintings in the juried MCGOPA show at the Inquirer Bldg. through April 5th. in Conshohocken, PA and a painting in the April *Global Impact Mission Show* at the New Song Fellowship Church in Lancaster. Bart sold another painting as a result of the Rydal Show.

The *Mon., April 15 Barnes Foundation* trip money, payable to *Sue Murr*, is due tonight.

*Adults - \$18.00 Seniors - \$15.00*

**Inspirational Trip...Tibetan Buddhist Sand Mandala**  
Glencairn Museum in Bryn Athyn, PA. Free admission on *Fri., Apr. 12 to Sun., Apr. 14 & Sat., Apr. 20 •1- 4:30 PM*  
*Sun., Apr. 21 - Sacred Arts Festival •1-5 PM*•Fee  
Witness the step-by-step creation of a traditional Sand Mandala, an ancient art form of Tibetan Buddhism.

**April Speaker**

*Jo-Ann Osnoe*, a resident of Bucks County, works in watercolor and oils. Her subject matter includes still life, landscapes and florals.



*Every artist dips his brush in his own soul,  
and paints his own nature into his pictures.*

*Henry Ward Beecher*



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

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