

BMAL Member Art Shows

Upper Moreland Free Library

Tear down: Thur., Oct 29 at 10 a.m.

Huntingdon Valley Bank

2617 Huntingdon Pk., Huntingdon Valley

Set up: Thur., Oct 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Tear down: Tue., Dec 1 at 9 a.m.



October 2015



The President's Corner

Hello Everyone,
Welcome to our MEMBERS' SHOW, a favorite meeting of all of us. Tonight's judges are well qualified to appreciate the talents of our members.

Emily Thompson, a nationally recognized painter, editorial illustrator, and graphic designer, will judge the Painting Categories.

Mark Margraff, who has 25 years plus in advertising, fashion, corporate headshots, and Web site photo imagery, will judge Photography. We are delighted to have these two professionals with us.

Many thanks go to those who helped with the set-up for tonight's show. Susan Margraff is our chairman and her organizational skills are appreciated.

You should have received information about our Charity effort for Christ's Home for Children. **The due date for delivering gifts will be the November meeting.** You may also drop off items at my house.

Membership in BMAL is such a wonderful decision. This year, our goal is to increase our member listings. Unfortunately, ill health and relocation have affected our attendance---Can you HELP us by promoting the club to your friends. You do not have to be an artist---art lovers are invited.

Along with the membership is the chance to exhibit your work at the BANK SHOWS. Why hide all your talent? Why pass up a chance to sell your work? We have had three sales this month from bank exhibitions!!

Enjoy your evening!
Dawn

Artists in the News

Lois Wursta, Val Miller and Dawn Park sold paintings at the Warrington Huntingdon Valley Bank show last month.

Irene Mueller had a very successful show selling her jewelry at the Pine Run Show.



Our Members' Art Show Judges

Emily Thompson is our judge for the painting category tonight. As a fine artist, she works in an abstract style and has been recognized both regionally and nationally. Her work showcases vibrant, design-oriented oil paintings and mixed media collages. She has exhibited at The Woodmere Museum in Philadelphia, The Philadelphia Sketch Club, The Trenton City Museum, as well as in various galleries and juried shows. Her work is part of private collections throughout the U.S.

Mark Margraff will judge the photography category. He is the owner of M Studios in Warminster. He has 25 plus years in the commercial photography business. He specializes in catalog, magazine, model and product location photography.

The judges will give each painting and photograph a brief critique before awarding the ribbons.



Art is the Best Medicine

A study of the arts was conducted with 300 seniors – half enrolled in an arts program once a week and half not enrolled - over a two year period. The results: those who attended the arts program had better health while those who did not attend saw their health deteriorate. In addition, the arts group used fewer medications, felt less depressed, was less lonely, had higher morale and was more socially active.

Sandy Askey-Adams will be our speaker in November.

Embracing a poetically sensitive and gentle style, Sandy strives to communicate a greater sense of love and peace to her viewers with each new work. Although experienced in most mediums, her favorites are pastels, oils and watercolors.

*Painting is a never-ending process
of challenges and learning.*

Daniel Greene, artist

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