

The President's Corner



Dear Members,

We are delighted to have all of you here to start off our new program year.

The league is already beginning activities, with a bank show up at the Huntingdon Valley Bank in Warrington. Recently, several members enjoyed a mural tour in Philadelphia organized by Sue Murr.

Our membership registration tonight, with all the renewals and new members, is exciting for BMAL.

Judging from the outstanding attendance in our summer meetings, there is high interest in our league. Tonight, please meet and greet new and old friends.

This year, as you will note on the brochure, we have scheduled a listing of speakers and events, starting with Susan Ketcham, that is sure to keep members and visitors, "tuned to our station."

Please participate in the vote for your favorite BMAL logo. We will be using this logo on correspondence and other publicity items. See the display.

A focus this year will be membership. What a favor you will do for friends by bringing them to BMAL.

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

Dawn Park

Dave Gifford is our web photographer. He will photograph your paintings or you may email images to him at: newtown@newtownbusiness.com.
Limit of 3 images per person.

Please Note



Bart Dunlap could use help to set up and register people at art shows.

Jim Purcell is looking for volunteers to bring paintings for the library reading room.

Tonight's Speaker

Susan Ketcham, a resident of Bucks County, has been painting for more than 30 years. Her medium of choice is pastel. Her paintings remind us that beauty resides in the seemingly simple objects of everyday life. Susan's paintings have been exhibited in numerous galleries and shows, have won awards, and are in private and corporate collections in this country and abroad. She speaks at art leagues and directs pastel workshops for galleries, art leagues, and conducts day workshops at her studio.

Marie Aston is recovering from a recent illness.

Lillian Erickson is recuperating from a hip replacement.

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BMAL Art Shows

Huntingdon Valley Bank - ongoing show

Tear down: *Fri., Sept. 28 at 9AM*

First National Bank of Newtown

876 Street Rd., Warminster

Set up: *Mon., Oct. 1*

Tear down: *Mon., Oct 29*

All Members Show

Zack Bird will judge and critique our art at the *October* meeting. Bring one painting. Sign in to either Level 1 or Level 2 category.

Huntingdon Valley Bank, main office rotation

Exhibiting artists are: **Bart Dunlap, Ann Hurley, Fern Miano, Linda Manzo, Joann Formeller, Irene Mueller and Evelyn Carnahan.**



Member News

Norma Rubinich sold a painting from the library reading room.

Irene Mueller is exhibiting her jewelry; **Lynne Whitsel** is showing her pastel paintings and **Claire Leighton** is selling cards and porcelain ornaments at the *Artisan Marketplace* located next to Domenic Graziano Flowers at 60 Jamesway, Southampton.

Eileen Gifford is showing 27 works at *Rydal Park*.

Mary Coates, Irene Mueller, Marie Ashton, Rosemary Kozak, Al Wiesner, Lois Wursta and **Eileen Kaufman** are exhibiting at the *Bucks County Visitors Center* from September 9 to October 26.

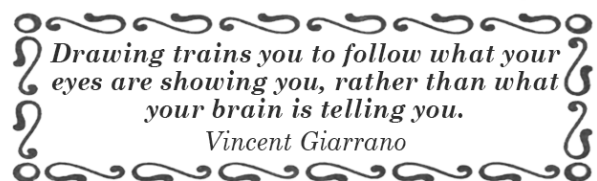
See **Sharon Wack's** photos at **BetterPhoto.com**

Irene Mueller will be selling her jewelry at *Newtown Market Day* on October 6th from 9 to 4 PM at the corner of Court & Centre Avenue.



We thank our host team for the refreshments tonight:

Pat Lyons, George Fio, Lois Wursta, Nick Conte, Kathleen Rapp and Cindy DeSimone.



Drawing trains you to follow what your eyes are showing you, rather than what your brain is telling you.

Vincent Giarrano

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

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