



The President's Corner



Thank you to all of you that helped to make this potluck dinner such a mouth watering success. The friendship that we share is the best appetizer for the food.

Gail did an outstanding job coordinating the set-up for tonight and we had many who were willing to help her. It is appreciated; also, all of you who help with the chairs and tables at the end of the meeting!

The gifts for Christ's Children's Home are a tribute to your generosity. They will be delivered tomorrow morning and are eagerly, and with much appreciation, awaited.

On behalf of Bucks Mont Art League, I wish all of you Happy Holidays and health and happiness for the new year. As we enter the new year, please consider joining one of our committees. We can certainly use co-chairmen. Being involved is the best way to get to know everyone and to share your talents with the league.

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

Dawn Park

Art Show Opportunities

• **Horsham Library art show**
Show to be taken down on Dec. 30th at 10 AM.

• **Huntingdon Valley Bank art show**
Show to be taken down on Jan. 3rd at 9 AM.

• **Fulton Bank art show**
Street Rd & Rt. 232, Southampton
Set up show on Jan. 6th at 9 AM.

We have a new bank for displaying our art.

• **First Niagra Bank**
280 Easton Rd, Warrington
This is right next to BJ's.
Feb. 1st to the 29th 2012
Set up on Feb. 1st at 9 AM.

We will use 4 racks.

Any questions...call Bart at 215-675-4692.

We still are in need of:

Historian (collect pictures, press releases for scrap book)

Assistant Treasurer for next year

Taking Art to a Higher Level

Last month, our own BMAL member, **Susan Brown**, gave a truly inspirational presentation about art and people with dementia. Susan showed us art done by the seniors she works with and how their thoughts and memories are expressed through their paintings. Susan is to be commended for her devotion to the Memories in the Making program. She is the winner of the 2010 *Volunteer of the Year* award for Southeast Pennsylvania.



Ron Brown has spoken often of his interest in integrating art, math, science and technology. One of his art pieces has been selected to be shown at the *Joint Mathematics Meetings* (the largest math meeting in the world) to be held in Boston during the first week of January, 2012.

Something new is taking place this year at the annual Christmas party. Instead of pollyannas, it was decided to donate a gift to a child at Christ's Children's Home in Warminster.

► Tip of the Month

Do several thumbnail sketches to work out compositional elements such as shape, value, edge and color before committing pigment to surface.

It's important to paint what you love.
Richard McKinley

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