

"One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity."

Auguste Renoir

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This month's quote is very appropriate for the members show. Sometimes, it's interesting to attempt things beyond your capacity to learn, grow and create in a new way. Some want to stay comfortable and are inhibited or shy, but risk while difficult, and uncertain ...has much bigger rewards. The most important is learning about yourself. Allowing ourselves to make mistakes along the way. Keep creating to all of our members and Good Luck.

Wow! Ellen Hall did a great job with her wonderful model Terri Pearson. We loved watching her create magic on the paper. As I stood back it is a pleasure to see everyone enjoying themselves watching art reveal it's self through talented hands.

We have many Kudos' to our artists this month. Ron Brown sold a painting at Fulton Bank. Jean Lang, who is unable to attend meetings wrote me her "Vegetable of the Month" is being published in the Bucks County Herald (one for each of the 12 months.) Plus the James A. Michener Art Museum selected one of her mixed media pieces that now hangs in "A Woman's Place". Lynne Whitsel took a risk and entered an online art gallery referred by Ron Brown, Light, Space & Times. There were 419 entries from 11 countries. She got a special recognition and her art work can be seen. <http://www.lightspacetime.com/>. Great job everyone.

Huntingdon Valley Library on Red Lion Road will host Bucks Mont's artists in April. This is similar to the Horsham Township Library show. Friday, April 1st is drop off at 1:00 pm. The break down is Wednesday, April 27th at 1:00 pm. Hilma needs to be aware of who, titles, price prior to the opening. \$2.00 is the entrance fee. The art league takes 10%

commission.

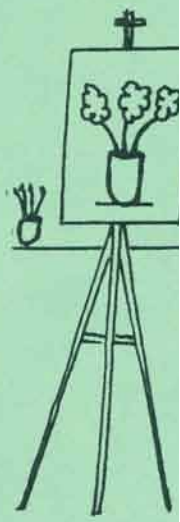
June Fete presents "Art in the Atrium" at Abington Hospital. April 18th-April 21st. I will be in that show along with Rosalie Gallo one of our new members and many more familiar people. So please stop by.

We need to search for a new treasurer. This position is critical. Pam is no longer able to continue. We can do without a president and some of the other member jobs at times. Example publicity: this year suffered greatly but was able to keep a float. However, we **cannot do without** a treasurer for the art league.

We will need a new president also. Pam and I will continue until September. I am truly honored and privileged to have been your President for 3 years. However, I need to get back to putting my family and work life back in order. I will continue to help with sending emails about everything concerning art. Try to update our web site for the new year since Candice is working. I cannot do many of the behind the scenes jobs that I have done and keep up the pace of being a president or board member right now due to time restraints. I care very much about the art league and it's very talented members. I will help those positions until we get them filled. I will always give service. Plus campaign for members.

I will try to enlist fans on Facebook for Bucks-Mont Art League, Inc. While this will take time, it will be a valuable tool for the future in many ways that can possibly add membership and funds for the future.

Thank you to Gail Cowan for donating her racks to the art league and to Sharon Wack for sewing the covers that make the look much more professional.



### Tips, Tricks, Bloos & Techniques

At some point I had wanted to do a book of tips and tricks from our members. Here's one when a tube of watercolor paint had dried out if you remove the cap and put it upside down in some water the paint will soften up. I threw out all of my paint and only wished I had this tip.