



January 2014 Newsletter



The President's Corner



Welcome Everyone,

We had to have a little talk with the weather-and here we are. It was unfortunate we had to cancel the December meeting, but the safety of BMAL members always is put first.

We are happy to present our guest speaker, Patrick Walsh. A Bucks County artist, Patrick is proficient in several mediums. Tonight, he will be demonstrating portrait painting, using acrylics.

During our social time tonight, between 6 and 6:30, please do two things. Say "Hello" to someone that you may not know well. You know, BMAL is known to be friendly. Secondly, please take a ticket for our drawing for canvases. This gift comes from the estate of Bernice McGarry to BMAL. We remember her with great fondness.

Christ's Home was most appreciative of your generosity during the holidays. Thanks to all of you who delivered them to the facility. You made a lot of happiness.

Enjoy your evening
Dawn Park

Please send all news to me at
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Reminder:

The **Members' Show** is in March. We encourage all members to bring a piece for the show. Photography will be included again. Remember, all work must be original, not a copied piece and be created by the BMAL member. Given the great show, who will you ask as a guest???

Bank Shows: It is the artists' responsibility to pick up work at the end of the show. Our Exhibit Chairman had to take home several paintings from the last show. Please mark the end of show date on your calendar.

Member Participation: We are excited to offer opportunities for helpers on various committees. Please accept the request to become more active in our organization.

BMAL Area Shows

Fulton Bank

Tear down: *Fri., Jan. 31 at 9 a.m.*

First Niagara Bank

280 Easton Rd., Warrington

Set up: *Mon., Feb. 3 at 9 a.m.*

Bring 3 paintings

Robert J. Fitt Financial Services, LLC

1190 Old York Road, Suite B, Hartsville

Tear down & Set up: *Thur., Jan. 30 at 1 p.m.*

Bring 1 painting. Show will hang for 2 months.

ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE WIRED.

Members in the News

Linda Grafius sold 2 paintings and *Hilma Helbig* sold one at the Huntingdon Valley Bank.

Evelyn Carnahan sold one painting at the Fulton Bank.

Irene Mueller sold a necklace at the Horsham Library.

Bart Dunlap has been invited to show a painting at the Scarlet Steps 2014 Invitational in Lancaster at the Trust Performing Art Center at 1st Friday on April 4th. Only 13 artist were asked to be in this show.



Our featured speaker for our February meeting . . .

Harry Boardman paints local landscapes, portraits and animals in a variety of mediums using unique techniques. His work is known for bold outlines, thick paint, defined brushstrokes, abstracted shapes and unique compositions.

One of the beauties about doing landscape, for me, I think, is that the world is so incredibly varied that it can present the artist with wonderful challenges and problems.

Bobbie McKibbin, artist

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