



September 2015



BMAL Member Art Shows

Huntingdon Valley Bank

Tear down: Wed., Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Upper Moreland Public Library

109 Park Ave., Willow Grove

Set up: Wed., Sept 30 at 10 a.m.

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

Please help with transporting show flats

The President's Corner



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to a new season of speakers, events, shows, and friendships, and fun! This year, we have many wonderful plans for BMAL. First off, the Members' Show is coming up in October. Everyone is invited to bring a piece to the show. The sections are Beginner/Intermediate, Advanced, and Photography. Each member may enter one painting and also one photograph. First prize is \$50.00 in each section.

Tonight our speaker, Popo Flanigan, will inspire you with her vibrant colors and variety of designs and subjects. Popo has studios in Flourtown, Center City Phila., and Naples, Fla. Using just seven colors, she presents a variety of subjects in a way that leads to a smile.

Many thanks to all the board members who have worked this summer to make the 2015-2016 BMAL year so filled with art enrichment. We welcome all members to be active on a committee of your choice. Trip coordinator is open. If you like to visit and explore places of artist interest, this could be a great opportunity for you to have a group to join you.

Enjoy the meeting!
Dawn

We welcome tonight's speaker, Popo Flanigan

Popo spent her mid life designing and selling fine jewelry but eventually followed her dream of becoming a fine arts painter. Her paintings make people smile, through the use of color, pattern and everyday subject matter. Popo sites her inspiration as coming from students and art classes she teaches in her studios, museums and workshops throughout Europe and the US, conversations with fellow artists, patrons, and just staying aware.



Our sincere condolences to Erika Appleby on the loss of her husband David. He will be missed by his many friends here at BMAL.

Update on our Artists

Irene Mueller will be selling her jewelry at the Crafts Show at Pine Run Community.

Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
777 Ferry Road, Doylestown.

Linda Grafius will be having a one woman show at "The Gallery" at Kat's Antiques (formerly Rose Antiques)

Saturday, September 26 to Friday October 16.
1337 E. Lincoln Hwy., Langhorne
Open 7 days a week

Linda won a first place ribbon for her pen and ink drawing at the middletown Grange Fair.

October is our Members' Show

All members may enter 1 painting and /or 1 photograph.

1. Painting categories are Advanced and Intermediate.
2. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee for **each** entry in the Painting and Photography sections.
3. All participants must be BMAL members.
4. All work is to be original - not copied from someone else's work.
5. Registration begins at **6:00**.
It closes, without exception, at **6:30**.
6. Heavy or large works of art require larger stands or easels for show display. **Members should provide these.**

Judging the *painting category* will be *Emily Thompson*, a nationally recognized painter, editorial illustrator and graphic designer.

Mark Margraff will judge the *photography category*.

Mark has 25 plus years in advertising, fashion, corporate headshots, product & PR and Web site photo imagery.

Please bring finger food or desserts to share during our social time before the nights events begin.

It doesn't make much difference how the paint is put on as long as something has been said. Technique is just a means of arriving at a statement...

Jackson Pollock

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