



December
2015



Bucks-Mont Shows

Warminster Library

Tear down: Wed., Dec. 30 at 10 a.m.

Horsham Township Library

Tear down: Mon., Jan. 4 at 10 a.m.

Fulton Bank

736 Street Rd., Southampton

Set up: Mon., Jan. 4 at 10:30 -10:45 a.m.

All shows: Bring your Show Tags and \$2.00 entry fee.

The President's Corner



Happy Holidays to all of you! We are delighted to see all of our members and guests who have come out tonight to join in the fellowship of the season, as well as to enjoy a most interesting program.

How many of you take photos for inspiration for your art work? Many of you would answer, "Me", I imagine. Tonight is for you, as we will gain some insight on how a professional photographer gets the best shots - so get ready to take notes. Mark Margraff will share his expertise with us tonight. Welcome, Mark!

BMAL has made a commitment to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a Centennial School District student who will major in art next fall. All of you should be proud that we are able to continue this support program that BMAL approved and initiated last year. You make a difference!

As we enter the new year, please think about how you can help BMAL---maybe you can bring a guest or maybe you could join the board. We value the ideas and enthusiasm of all of you as we go into 2016. Happy New Year!

Dawn



ALERT

There will be no BMAL meeting if the Centennial School District is closed for inclement weather.

Members will be given the latest information through emails and phone calls.

SPOTLIGHT on our Members

Val Miller sold another painting at one of our shows.

Dawn Park, Kay Collins and *Lynne Whitsel* are participating in a group show at "Forever in Frames" at 46 S. York Road, Hatboro. The show will run until the end of February. Many thanks to those of you who attended the opening reception of the show.

Please let us know if you are in a show or have recently sold a painting. Good news is always welcome. Share with the members any information you may have about any art related activities in the area.



Tonight's Program:

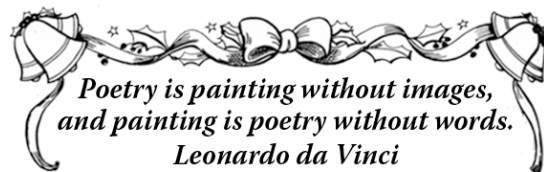
Seen Through the Eye of the Camera

Mark Margraff will give us valuable information regarding photography. He has more than 25 years experience in advertising, fashion, corporate headshots, product & PR and Web site photo imagery. Mark owns his own photography business - M Studio in Warminster.

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Happy Holidays
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Don't miss our program next month.

Larry Chestnut will be our speaker in January. He is an experienced painter and teacher.



POWER Tips for the creative mind

1. Draw frequently so that drawing becomes instinctive.
2. Carry a small sketchbook with you all the time.
3. Feel good when you draw. Losing yourself in a drawing is akin to meditation and provides relief from the stress of everyday life.



Please email or give photos of your work to Lynne Whitsel for display on our website.

Please contact Lynne Whitsel with any information for the newsletter. Deadline is the Wednesday before the meeting. Phone: 215 355-5730 or Email: lynnedw@verizon.net