



February
2016



February Bank Shows

Same Day Tear down and Set up

FIRST NIAGARA BANK

Tear down: Mon., Feb. 29 at 9 a.m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEWTOWN

832 2nd Street Pk., Richboro

Set up: Mon., Feb. 29 at 9:30 a.m.



March is our Members' Show

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

1. Painting categories are **Advanced** and **Intermediate**.
2. \$2.00 registration fee for **each** category
3. All participants must be **BMAL** members.
4. **Original** work only.
5. Registration **6:00 to 6:30**
6. Members should provide easels for **large** works.

Jim McFarlane, watercolor painter and teacher, will judge the painting category.

Lorraine Raywood will judge the photography category.

Refreshments. As in the past, we would welcome any snacks and finger food contributions from all members to be enjoyed before the meeting begins.

The President's Corner



Hi Everyone!

We are delighted to see all of you tonight. You probably are excited about our speaker, as are we. Lauren Travis is a well known artist, trained in oil. Rembrandt, Vermeer, and the Pennsylvania Impressionists are her influences. She is also a contributing author to art publications. Welcome Lauren, to Bucks Mont Art League.

Next month is our Members' Show. Hopefully, you are all going to exhibit a marvelous example of your talent. Guidelines will be sent to you. It is a great meeting to invite a friend. Please think of your guest's name right now!

Your BMAL board is hard at work making our league a vibrant, productive, friendly group. All of our committees welcome interested members.

Here is the list....Where does your interest lie?

These committees would welcome some help!

Programs	Hospitality	Room Set up
Area Exhibits	Membership	Special Events
Trips - Still needs a chairperson		

Serving on the board is a great way to give back to BMAL!!

Go up to someone you do not know tonight and introduce yourself---I hear all the time how friendly we are----it is the truth.

Dawn

Our Speaker Tonight

The still life paintings of *Lauren Travis* are intimate and full of symbolism. Working both Plein Air and in her studio, Lauren's landscape paintings are loose and painterly, infused with dramatic light and color. Lauren has served as a juror for many regional exhibits. She is a frequent lecturer on the arts and gives lessons in oils and drawing in her Buckingham studio.

Get Inspired

Michener Art Museum: Garber in Spring

Pennsylvania Impressionist paintings of Bucks County landscapes by Daniel Garber. • Feb. 20 - Aug. 7

PAFA Open House: Meet the artists in the degreed art programs. • Fri., Feb. 19 • 5 - 9 p.m. • Philadelphia

www.bucksmontartleague.com

Members in the News



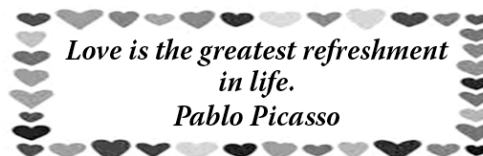
Irene Mueller has volunteered to be our new Publicity Chairperson as well as holding the office of Vice President of Programs. Many thanks to Irene for multi-tasking!

Ruth Bitsko just finished a seventh commissioned painting for a VERY good customer!

We welcome *Jim Maccaroni*, our newest BMAL member.

More Friends are Better for Your

The more friendships you cultivate in your youth, the better your health will be throughout life. These findings come from a study at the University of North Carolina which linked social relationships with determinants of health, including high blood pressure, inflammation and abdominal obesity, all of which can lead to heart disease, stroke, cancer and other long-term health problems. The study lends support to earlier research showing that the more social connections aging adults have, the longer they're likely to live.



*Love is the greatest refreshment
in life.*

Pablo Picasso



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.
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