



May  
2016



## SUMMER SHOWS

Northampton Library  
Tear down: Tue., May 31 at 12:00 p.m.

First Niagara Bank

732 Norristown Rd., Maple Glen

Set up: Tue., May 31 at 12:30 p.m.

Tear down: Thur., June 30 at 9 a.m.

Huntingdon Valley Bank, Main Office

3501 Masons Mill Rd., Suite 401

Huntingdon Valley

Set up: August

Fall Theme • 4 month rotation

Limit of only 1 Large Painting and 2 Medium to Small sizes.

All paintings must be wired.

Please note the time change for these two shows.

### The President's Corner



Hello Everyone,  
Welcome to our annual BMAL May Potluck. It is a time to remember the great year we have had, elect our 2016-17 Board, and look forward to the summer meetings.

Thank you to all of you who provided such a wonderful selection of food.....such culinary art! Our Hospitality committee and the Board did an amazing job setting up for this event.

One great thing for this dinner and our monthly gatherings, is this meeting room. We are so LUCKY to have found such a place that meets our needs in kitchen facilities, in floor space and in parking. Just like at home, though, the cost for maintenance, insurance and utilities increases. Ben Wilson Senior Center is not an exception. Therefore, the rental cost for this room will be RAISED FROM \$25.00 TO \$40.00 a month starting in July.

To cover this increase, the board proposes a dues RAISE FROM \$20.00 TO \$25.00 a year or about \$2.08 a meeting (where you get a speaker, good conversation and coffee!) The BMAL board is supporting this raise. This dues price matches or is lower than other local art leagues.

Enjoy your dinner.

Dawn



### Our BMAL Artists Continue to Shine

Virginia Shoff and Linda Grafius won 1st and 2nd awards, respectively, in the Pencil division at the Pine Run Art Show.

Round up some Friends and take a short trip this summer to the Michener Art Museum.

UNGUARDED, UNTOLD, ICONIC:

**AFGHANISTAN**

THROUGH THE LENS

**STEVE McCURRY**

35 years of stunning photography depicting the Afghan culture, traditions and people.

July 16-October 23, 2016



Summer Fun -  
Time  
to Venture  
Outdoors



### Earth Colors Plein Air Palette:

The earth palette gives my landscape a warm feeling. If you're particularly interested in achieving harmonious color, you might consider a limited palette of muted earth colors-neutrals that harmonize naturally. One such palette uses yellow ochre for yellow, burnt sienna for red and ivory black for blue. You can create some lovely, atmospheric paintings with these colors.

Michael Chesley Johnson, Artist



I would like to paint the way  
a bird sings.  
Claude Monet

### Summer Program

#### Share Your Art at a Meeting

Tell the group about your art or any art related activities.

**June:** members with last names ending in A-I

**July:** members with last names ending in J-Q

**August:** members with last names ending in R-Z

You may participate in August if you missed out in June or July.



We welcome our newest member, Ray Kuznicki, to the Bucks-Mont Art League.

The newsletter will be suspended for the summer months. Be back in September. Keep painting and have a colorful summer.

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

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