



## First BMAL Shows in 2017



**Please Note:** There is a date and time change for these two shows only.

**HORSHAM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**  
435 Babylon Rd., Horsham  
Tear down: Tue., Jan. 3 at 10 a.m.

**FULTON BANK**  
736 Street Rd., Southampton  
Set up: Tue., Jan. 3 at 10:30 a.m.  
Tear down: Wed., Feb. 1 at 9 a.m.

*Limit of only 1 Large Painting  
and 2 Medium to Small sizes.  
All paintings must be wired.*

### The President's Corner



Hi Everyone!

We are delighted that you are all here to receive "in-house" wishes for a delightful holiday season. Sharing food with good friends at a festive time of year---couldn't be better!!!

Your giving spirit was shown in your generosity to Christ's Home for Children in our gift drive last month. The staff was amazed at the thoughtful items you provided.

The food you brought tonight helps us to celebrate the season. Thanks!

Tonight we look forward to learning about wood carving from an expert---Mitch Michener. We will also have a lottery for some free books.

Take a ticket from the membership sign-in table.

We are looking to add to our board members for next year. Please say "yes" if encouraged to assist on a committee---it really is a lot of fun.

As we go into the New Year, I know I echo the good wishes of all our BMAL friends---Have a wonderful New Year.

Dawn

### Winter Weather Info

There will be no BMAL meeting if the Centennial School District - #753 is closed for inclement weather.



### Letter of Appreciation from Christ's Home for Children

Dear Friends,

Thank you for sharing from your resources to support the children at Christ's Home. Your abundance of Christmas Gifts will truly make a difference in the lives of the children. We are blessed and encouraged by your kindness and commitment to helping us make these young lives brighter.

We thank God for you and the way you stand with us through your thoughts, prayers and support.

Many Blessings,

Paul Baur

Associate Director of Development

### Tonight's Speaker: **Mitch Michener**

Mitch is a wood carver; perhaps some of his most beautiful pieces being birds. His carvings can be found in the Bucks County Antique Center at 5791 York Road, Buckingham.

### The Visual Artist

Forty percent of our brain is devoted to processing visual information, more than all of our other senses combined, but most people never gain a conscious understanding of how to communicate visually through an image-based language, which is a universal language.

By Bret Eviston, artist

*Your painting should be a celebration of who  
you are and how you see the world.*

*Be disciplined and deliberate in what you do.*

*Don't try to be someone you're not.*

*David Gray, artist*

### Call for Web Art

Email **Lynne Whitsel** a good quality JPEG of your painting or give her a sharp photo which will be returned to you.

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

Phone: 215 355-5730 or Email: [lynnedw@verizon.net](mailto:lynnedw@verizon.net)



**We are happy to Welcome**

**Karl Caya, Adele Leonard**

and **Rita Gleiter** (a return member)

to the Bucks-Mont Art League.