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### The President's Corner



Hello Everyone,  
 We are delighted to see everyone out tonight. Teresa Haag will be showing us her unique approach to her paintings. As always, we urge you to invite friends to our BMAL meetings. Start now to talk about the upcoming Members' Art Show in April. Now there is a particularly interesting event to share with other art lovers (and potential members!)  
 Our BMAL board for 2017-18 will be presented at the March meeting. Still open is the position of VICE PRESIDENT. I think you would really enjoy being part of our board. FYI...the Photography Section of the Members' Show has not drawn many entries. Because we pay a separate judge for photography, it is important that this category be well represented. All you photographers need to enter to keep this category in our line-up! You can enter both a photo and a painting.  
 Remember, when you sign up for the bank or library art displays, please do not ask the set up committee (George, Val, Susan) to take or bring home your paintings. They work so hard with all the details and we do not want to overburden them. Your cooperation is appreciated.  
 Enjoy the meeting!  
 Dawn

Teresa Haag tells stories through cityscapes. Her unique style, paint application and choice of ground create textural and vibrant paintings which incorporate architecture, environment and atmosphere. She treats her cityscapes like portraits, trying to connect the viewer through common places and the stories that exist within them. Her beginnings in Rochester, NY infused her with images of the gritty, smoke stack dotted industrial landscape. Even today, living 20 miles outside of Philadelphia, she is still heavily drawn to the urban landscape that she knows so well.

Teresa wants people to walk away from her work and to view the world of alleyways, crooked shutters, power lines, potholes and chain linked fences as evidence of marks made by those who live there.

## Bucks-Mont March Bank Show

**First Niagara Bank is now KeyBank**

280 Easton Rd., Warrington

**Tear down:** Wed., Mar. 1 at 9 a.m.

**First National Bank of Newtown**

832 2nd Street Pk., Richboro

**Set up:** Wed., Mar. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

**Tear down:** Mon., Apr. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

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

*All paintings must be wired.*

*It is your responsibility to pick up your art work*

**Hilma Helbig** and **Dawn Park** recently sold paintings at our BMAL shows. It pays to show your work.

### Art Tip *What Color is the Snow?*

"If you have a hard time thinking of snow as anything other than a large white mass, take a few photos and turn them upside down, then crop the image to reveal only the snow. Now study the colors. What do you see," artist Brian LaSaga challenges us.

### *Something to Think About*

Remember, as you go through the day how important art is. Art is what makes us human beings special. The need to make things is what gives us goals. It's what brings us joy and something to share. Art is what gives us comparisons and variations in this life.

Lee Hammond, artist

## **Come In Out of the Cold and Enjoy an Art Show**

Some of our members are participating in a show at the

**Northampton Township Library**

25 Upper Holland Rd • Richboro

**Show runs Feb. 1- Feb. 28**

Open daily except Friday



**Betz Green** will introduce us to the fine art of Silverpoint. Mark your calendar.



*Over the years, I've learned to adjust my attitude and simply embrace the winter season and all the splendor and special opportunities it offers.*

*Brian Sauerland, artist*



**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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