



September 2017

The President's Corner



Hello Everyone!

It is wonderful to see everyone, as we kick-off our 60th year as an art league. THAT is pretty impressive. Let's all help BMAL to stay strong and to grow...**YOU ALL ARE THE KEY.**

**INVITE TWO FRIENDS TO A MEETING.
THINK HOW THAT COULD HELP MEMBERSHIP.**

When you look at your brochure at the line-up of speakers and shows this year, notice we **REALLY** have a lot to be proud and loud about!!

I hope all of you will exhibit in next month's **MEMBERS' SHOW**. Each of you is valued for the talent that you are perfecting!

One benefit of BMAL membership is the opportunity to show your art in our local venues. Try trading pick-ups/drop-offs with another member if delivery time is a problem. Each member is responsible for their own art work, as our committee has the greater work of set up and take down.

Thanks for the food tonight...and as always, the fellowship of our members. Also, your board has worked very hard this summer in formatting our 2017-18 year. Much appreciation goes to each and every one!

Dawn

Tonight's Speaker

Catrina Horsfield, a Bucks County artist, is here tonight to show us and to describe her process in creating her beautiful watercolor abstracts, many of which are figurative.

Stepping Up: Many thanks to our volunteers

Jan Beaty will be our new BMAL Secretary, due to Ginny moving farther away.

Ritamarie Fieo will become the Publicity Chair.

Carol Walker and Lois Wursta will help with Hospitality.

Kathy Sekula will assist Susan with the Members' Show this year, and become Special Events Chair in 2018-19.

Vice President position is still open.

Huntingdon Valley Bank
610 Easton Rd., Warrington
Tear down: Tues., Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.
Upper Moreland Public Library
109 Park Ave., Willow Grove
Set up: Tues., Oct. 3 at 10 a.m.
Tear down: Wed., Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.



The entrance fees for all shows will be \$5.00

Due to limited space, 3 paintings each: 1 large and 2 medium

Members' Only Show

October 17th Meeting

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

Ribbons to be awarded at the show for:

- **Best of Show**
- **Intermediate and Advanced paintings**
1st • 2nd • 3rd • 3 Honorable Mentions
- **Photography**
1st • 2nd • 3rd • 3 Honorable Mentions
- **\$5.00 fee for each entry** • Must be a **BMAL** members
- **Original work only** • Registration **6:00 to 6:30**
Bring an easel for large works.

Please bring your favorite snack to share during the social time.



Artists and Art

Painters, no matter what they paint, are united in a love for creating. Painting makes our days better and gives us an incredible outlet for capturing the way we see the world.

Courtney Jordan, artist

VACATION Memories

Transform that Vacation Photo into a Work of Art

Recall your memories of the place - sounds, weather, emotional connection. Your vivid personal vision of the place will make your painting come to life in a way that a photo simply can't.



*To live an art-filled life,
one must be willing to try new things
and accept that things change.*

Lee Hammond, 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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