



60th Anniversary Year

January  
2018



### The President's Corner



Hello Everyone!

Welcome to all of you who braved the cold tonight! We are glad that you are here to bask in the warmth of friendship and a shared love of art. Please welcome Patricia Allingham Carlson! We look forward to her presentation of her artistic interpretations.

We are starting to assemble a BMAL board for next year. If you are interested in an area of service, please let us know. We are delighted that Susan Roberts has said YES to joining us as Vice President in 2018-19. There are many ways to help our group, and if asked to "share the load," please say that you will do just that.

We will be asking our visitors and new members to stand when introduced. In that way, all of you have an opportunity to see and make welcome these very special people.

ENJOY THE EVENING  
Dawn

### We Welcome Tonight's Speaker

Patricia Allingham Carlson's watercolor and mixed media paintings are of real and imagined people and places. Sometimes it is a moment of captured beauty that the rest of the world would have missed in our efforts to push through our busy lives. Other times Patricia's work gives us a glimpse of a world we never could have seen at all, a magic in nature that exists just below the surface.

The paintings are frequently textural, suggesting multiple layers of images through time. Ancient scenes, structures, people from long ago, and other realms weave through many of these paintings.

Patricia hides faces and figures in her Dreamscape paintings as subtle representations of the life spirits in living and inanimate subjects. Or perhaps as the impression left by those who passed the scene long ago.



**3 Things we need to become accomplished artists**

1. Something to say
2. The ability to say it
3. The courage to do it

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## Art at the Banks

### Fulton Bank

736 Street Rd., Southampton

Tear down: Thur., Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.

### Key Bank

280 Easton Rd., Warrington

Set up: Thur., Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Tear down: Thur., Mar. 1 at 10 a.m.

Fee: \$5.00 • All paintings must be wired.

\*Please Note: 10 a.m. is the earliest arrival time for all shows.



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

Dear Friends,

*Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gifts for the children at Christ's Home. We always appreciate support from folks like you in helping us meet the needs of the children we care for. The thoughts, prayers, gifts, smiling faces and warm greetings from others are always a welcome blessing to us and it is nice to know that others care. We really can't say it enough, you are a blessing to us and the children we have the privilege of serving.*

Many Blessings,

Paul Baur

Associate Director of Development

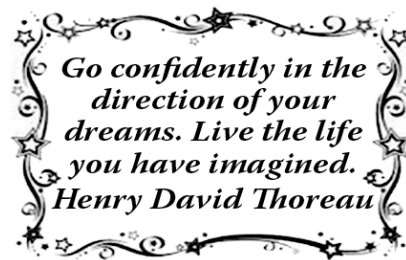
### Let's Create DYNAMIC ART this Year

Allowing intuition and the wonder of the unexpected to take part in our process can really lead to amazing works of art if we are willing to let go. Creative openness can lead in ways both large and small in your art.

Mary Whyte, artist

### Our February Speaker will Feature a Local Artist.

Tatiana Alexeeva is known for her realist and impressionist winter landscapes and rural scenes.



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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