



60th Anniversary Year

February
2018



Key Bank

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

First National Bank of Newtown

832 2nd Street Pike., Richboro

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

Tear down: Mon., Apr. 2 at 10 a.m.

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

*Please Note: 10 a.m. is the earliest arrival time for set up and tear down of all shows.

The President's Corner



Hello Everyone

We are pleased to see everyone here tonight. This could be your lucky night. For a BUCK (or more) IN THE BUCKET, you could win a beautiful table top art book. We have two books and two winners! Our profits will help BMAL. Take a ticket & put the other half in the bucket. We all win! If you have an art book, in great condition, and would like to donate to our drawings, please see me.

Our Trip chairman for next year will be Ellen Hall, who has some exciting ideas. With our current chair, Margot, dealing with a foot operation, we will post trips for the next couple of months, and wheel her around if we can!

Your Board reviewed the BMAL By-laws. Next month, we will vote on some slight changes.

We are still forming next year's committees, and hope each of you will consider your own area of interest. Participation is a key to our success as an art league.

Please say "Hello" to someone you do not know well. We all tend to sit with our friends, but being a friend encourages a new friend. That's what our Social Half Hour is all about!

Dawn

Our February Speaker is Tatiana Alexeeva

Tatiana Alexeeva is known for her realist and impressionist winter landscapes, rural scenes, and florals. Tatiana has a deep appreciation for the beautiful Russian countryside where she grew up. As a young girl, she enjoyed painting scenes of Russian peasants and their village life. Her love for beautiful country scenes is reflected in her paintings.

She considers herself very fortunate to now live in Bucks County with its farm houses, old mills, charming valleys, hills and rivers that keep her eager to explore her surroundings every season. Today, the beauty of Bucks County is her inspiration.

Oil is Tatiana's medium of choice, but recently she fell in love with pastels which are reminiscent of the colored pencils from her childhood.

The Power of Art

"Painting is a way of speaking to people, and over time it has become my chosen language. Even the most common scene can become a conveyer of beauty and joy that may touch someone deeply and change how he or she sees the world."

Gary Rupp, artist



We extend our deepest sympathy to Dawn Park on the recent loss of her mother and to Irene Mueller on the loss of her sister.

We hope our BMAL friends Irene Mueller, Ed Fisher, Lillian Erickson and Margot Winfree will soon return to good health.



Ilene Rubin is our newest member.

We welcome her and hope she enjoys everything that BMAL has to offer.

The Benefits of Art-Making

Art challenges us both mentally and physically as we strive for excellence by learning new skills and accepting new ideas. It promotes a sense of purpose through persistence, discipline and daily activity.

Revive your Studio Spirit this Winter

- Try a new medium.
- Paint over an old painting.
- Work upside down.
- Rearrange your studio.
- Make some mistakes!



Coming in March: Linda Carol Gray, calligrapher

The depth of your art is in direct proportion to the love of your subject.
T. Allen Lawson, 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. Phone: 215 355-5730 or Email: lynnedw@verizon.net