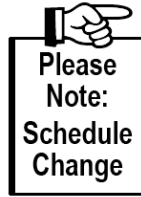




September
2018



Upper Moreland Library
109 Park Ave., Willow Grove
Set up: Wed., Oct. 3 at 10:00 a.m.
Tear down: Fri., Nov. 30



The previously held monthly bank shows have been dropped from the schedule. All the shows will now be held at libraries. Most of them will run for two months.
Fee: \$5.00 per show
All paintings must be wired.

The President's Corner



How nice to see everyone tonight. What a wonderful way to start our new year. Please greet familiar faces and welcome our visitors and new members, with a smile and an invitation to sit with you!

We are delighted to welcome Barry Koplowitz, a realist oil painter whose work can be seen in local art galleries. He starts off an exciting year of excellent speakers, and exciting events.

We have Members Shows, trips, and good conversation. Please invite your friends.

Dawn and Susan

Ben Wilson Senior Center

Bring a painting to hang on the wall and replace it at the next month's meeting. Fees apply. See George Fieo for details.

October Members' Show

There will be 4 categories for the member shows.

Oil & Acrylic • Watercolor
Pastel & Drawing • Photography

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention and Best in Show.

If there are 6 or less entries in any category, then only 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be given.

Entries limited to 1 painting and /or 1 photograph.

\$5.00 fee for each entry • Must be a BMAL member
Original work only • Registration 6:00 to 6:30

Bring an easel for large works.

Any snacks you wish to bring will be appreciated.

The Power of Observation

We may easily "see" something, but it's necessary to take a longer, deeper look to observe it. Observing takes time, focus, and sometimes, opportunity. The benefits of observing, especially from nature, are realized when we create with new eyes.

Phawnda Moore, writer

Our sincerest condolences to **Connie Roller** on the loss of her husband **Charles**. Charles was a long time member of BMAL. He will be sadly missed.



Michener Museum Trip - Three Great Shows

American Moderns • Henry Snell, Impressions on Paper
30 Years: Art at the Michener

Meet in the lobby on **Friday, October 12 at 10 a.m.**

Tonight's Speaker:

Bucks County artist, **Barry Koplowitz**, known for his controlled yet bold brush work and skilled use of color, paints Landscapes and Figurative works.

He is a realist painter in a contemporary style. Barry's oil paintings depict people in normal moments of life but the focus is the interactions between them and their environment. He strives to make his work visually exciting—yet meaningful in a very personal way.

Barry shows his work in various national and regional juried exhibitions and galleries, as well as participating in juried Plein Air events. He offers workshops and classes at various art centers and privately in his studio.

Barry was the featured artist in the Summer 2018 Issue of Radius Magazine. The issue contains images of 7 of his paintings including the cover and a 4 page interview with the artist.

BMAL extends a welcome to our newest member, **Carolyn Steiert**



The average pencil is 7 inches long, with just a half-inch eraser - in case you thought optimism was dead.

Robert Brault, writer

Don't let minor bumps in the road stop you from moving forward on your creative journey.
Cecilia Murray, 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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