



September 2019



Upper Moreland Library

Currently ongoing

Take down: Friday, Nov. 1 at 10 a.m.

Warminster Township Library

1078 Emma Lane, Warminster

Ongoing Exhibit

Ben Wilson Senior Center

1 month rotating show. Exchange your paintings with new ones at the monthly meeting.



The President's Corner



Good evening everyone.

It is so good to see everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. We have a great line up of speakers this season starting with Ellie Muniz this evening.

Annual fees of \$25.00 are due this month. Remember if you want to participate in our October members' show your dues must be paid up.

Susan

Ellie Moniz Sets the Tone for the Upcoming Season

Award-winning watercolor artist **Ellie Moniz** has been painting in watercolor for over 20 years. She finds the layered transparency of watercolor calming and inviting. The subjects she gathers the most inspiration from are generally ordinary buildings and cityscapes and coastal scenes that may otherwise get overlooked. Ellie also specializes in house portraits for those who want a warm and personal memory of their home.

Ellie's keen eye for light and shadow, splashes of vivid, thoughtfully placed color, and a strong sense of composition heighten the particular emotional impact of each image.

Ellie spends almost every day painting in her home studio in Huntingdon Valley, PA. Each year, she exhibits her latest work at 10-12 outdoor arts festivals.

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*Impressionism to Modernism:
The Lenfest Collection of American Art*
Friday, October 4

We will have a one hour docent led tour. If we have 12 or more attendees, admission, including the docent fee, will be: **Adults: \$15 • Seniors: \$13 • Members pay a \$2 docent fee** Less than 12 participants, we will all share a \$25 docent fee. After the tour, you will be free to explore the other exhibits at your leisure. **Bring a friend.**

Meet outside the museum at 9:50. Tour will begin at 10.

Please respond to Ellen Hall or Dawn Park to confirm.

Call Dawn at 267 280-6591 if you do not see the group at the museum upon your arrival.

www.bucksmontartleague.com

How Can Art Organizations Benefit You?

Being involved with an art organization can offer countless benefits to artists depending on your interest and goals.

You may benefit from:

- Opportunities to show and sell your work through local exhibitions and on the league's website.
- Educational opportunities through lectures and demonstrations, providing personal and professional growth opportunities as well as inspiration!
- Camaraderie with your fellow artists.
- Opportunities to volunteer and be involved, which can be very rewarding and help you develop leadership and organizational skills. Giving back to an organization by volunteering feels good, gives you a better understanding of the workings of these types of organizations, and helps the art world as a whole. It can also lead to even more opportunities for you!

BMAL can provide all these opportunities!

Quick Fix

If a watercolour has dried out in an almost full tube, you can still rescue the unused paint from it. Cut open the thin metal tube with a sharp craft knife in a cross shape. Peel back the corners with a small pair of pliers and moisten the paint as if it was a cake. The paint will become active again with just a little water.

October Meeting:

The BMAL Fall Members' Art Show

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

Catagories: Oil/Acrylic • Watercolor • Pastel/Drawing

- \$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.

Only ribbons will be awarded at the show.

Snacks are welcome to share during the 6 o'clock social time.

*Every production of an artist should be the
expression of an adventure of his soul.*

W. Somerset Maugham

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