



Art Shows at the Libraries

HUNTINGDON VALLEY LIBRARY

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

HORSHAM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

435 Babylon Rd., Horsham

Set up: Mon., Mar. 2 at 10:45 a.m.

Tear down: Wed., Apr 29 at 10 a.m.

BEN WILSON SENIOR CENTER • 1 month rotating show



The President's Corner



Hello Everyone!

Welcome members and guests. I hope you all are starting this new year with positive and creative thoughts. We are a wonderful group of artists and art lovers. Encourage a friend or two to join us at a meeting or one of our museum trips. They won't be sorry!

We are delighted to welcome our speaker Bill Donnelly. It should be a great evening.

Susan

We Welcome in the New Year with Tonight's Speaker, Bill Donnelly

Bill Donnelly's drawings rely heavily on fundamental drawing principles and those learned as a graphic designer to create dynamic compositions that are both original and evocative. As principal of WT Design for the past 25 years, he specializes in book design for a variety of major medical publishers and provides graphic design services for many commercial clients.

Bill is an accomplished oil painter but is currently exploring a new medium. His medium is wax crayon on black paper and his technique incorporates a layering of gestural strokes that result in an expressive, textural effect.

These images focus on close-up drawings of the natural environment, with the intention of creating images that are primarily representative of their subject yet abstract enough for viewer interpretations. His drawings offer a unique way of experiencing what might otherwise be considered an ordinary subject but are intended to evoke a sense of familiarity with the viewer.

Bill Donnelly's drawings and paintings have been exhibited in many Delaware Valley area art exhibitions and have been used on book covers. He is the recipient of many awards.



Interpretation is in the Eye of the Beholder

Two people can look at the exact same painting and see something totally different. And that's what makes art so interesting.

Explore a New Passion

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

C.S. Lewis

Make the New Year a Happy Year

- Express love to your family
- Make and enjoy time with family and friends
- Accept that you can't accomplish everything on your to-do list - including your art.
- Do the most urgent things first and then don't worry about the rest.
- Find a balance between family, work, art, community, friends, personal time, etc.
- Sing - even if it's off key. It lifts the spirits.
- Take some quiet time for yourself to relax and reflect.
- Give, serve, think of others.
- Recognize your blessings. Try listing them all.
- Have gratitude.

Excerpt from the FineArtViews Newsletter

By Keith Bond, guest author

Brave the cold and be sure to attend the February Meeting.

Our guest speaker will be **Barbara Zanelli** who expresses beauty through her oil paintings and drawings.

Join us for an inspiring evening.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2020

*And suddenly you know...It's time to
start something new and trust the
magic of beginnings.*

Mitsu Suzuki

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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