



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

March 2014

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 13th, 7pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Frank Webb – Watercolor Demo

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, April 3rd, 7pm

Elizabeth Damesimo: Colored Pencil Demo

Thursday, May 8th, 7pm

Juror's Critique

Refreshments for the March meeting
compliments of Elizabeth Damesimo, Laurie
Fillinger, Jocelyn Guidry & Susan Perkins

37th Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition

The Merrick Art Gallery

1100 5th Avenue

New Brighton, PA 15066

(724) 846-1130

Opening Reception: April 13th, 1 - 4 pm

The public is invited to attend.

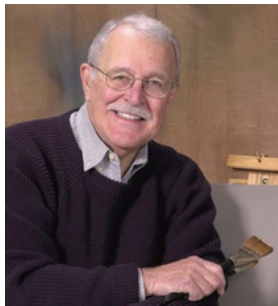
Drop of dates:

Thursday, April 3rd, 6pm – 7pm

Saturday April 5th, 10am – 12 noon

Juror's Critique:

Thursday, May 8th, 7pm



FRANK WEBB will be the guest artist at the Beaver Valley Artist Meeting on March 13, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton.

Following military service Frank Webb studied at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and began a career in advertising art, eventually becoming the owner of a firm with major industrial accounts. In 1980 he left his business to pursue painting and teaching. He has been a guest painting instructor in all 50 states and numerous global locations as well. In 2006, Webb was included in the article, "20 Great Watercolor Teachers" by the American Artist Magazine, "Watercolor". He is Vice-president of the American Watercolor Society where he has also earned a dolphin fellowship. Among the collectors of Webb paintings are the Butler Institute of American Art, the Taiwan Art Education Institute, Baylor University, the Tweed Art museum, the Palmer Museum of Penn State, the Portland Museum of Art, the Lakes Art Center, and the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. The Philadelphia Water Color Society has awarded him the Crest Medal for Achievement in the Arts and he has received over 110 major medals and awards from national competitions, including six from the American Watercolor Society. He has authored three books, numerous articles and five DVDs. His biography is included in "Who's Who in American Art" and "Who's Who in the East". The Transparent Watercolor Society of America has awarded him. "Master Status" and Jiangsu, China Watercolor Research Institute has granted him honorary membership. A resident of Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Webb has been a member of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society for 40 years and has locally been identified by the Pittsburgh Art Center as a "Master Visual Artist III, Preserving the Legacy."



Member News:

Carol Volz Begley PSA had two pastel landscapes juried into the Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibition. One of the pastel landscapes received the Best of Show award by Richard McKinley.

Message from the BVA President:

Get your art ready, its almost time for our Annual Members Show.

Thank you to all the current officers and Committee Chairs. I appreciate all of your help, and hope that you continue to volunteer with BVA.

In the meantime, I want to thank Laurie Fillinger for offering to take over the Program Chair responsibilities for next year. We also need volunteers for other jobs with BVA.

Elizabeth Damesimo has helped by designing a new Flier for the Juried Show. Thank you Elizabeth! She and Sue Masley are teaming up to help with the Juried Show printing responsibilities .

Marge Gardner has been Refreshment Chair for at least 10 years! Thank you, Marge She has written a list of duties, and will not be Refreshment Chair next year. Please consider co-chairing this committee with someone. Irene Ackerman helped Marge nearly every month.

While the Officers are always involved with the Juried Show, it is a separate committee, and needs a chairperson for next year.

If you have it in your heart to try to help BVA, we would appreciate you! There are very clear directions on how to do the different jobs, and we could really use your help. Please give me a call or send an email if you think you could help our organization.

Finally, let me leave you with my little quote for the Month taken from the book Art and Fear by Bayles and Orland

"Most of us spend most of our time in other people's worlds--working at predetermined jobs, relaxing to prepackaged entertainment--and no matter how benign this ready-made world may be, there will always be times when something is missing or doesn't ring true. And so you make your place in the world by making part of it--by contributing some new part to the set. And surely one of the more astonishing rewards of art making comes when people make time to visit the world YOU have created. Some, indeed, may even purchase a piece of your world to carry back and adopt as their own. Each new piece of your art enlarges OUR reality. The world is not yet done."

Membership Dues: Individual: \$25 Family: \$30
The Membership year will now start in April after the BVA Annual Show.

Make checks payable to: Beaver Valley Artists.

Mail to: Mary Jane Hadley
124 Crossing Ridge Trail
Cranberry TWP, PA 16066

Send newsletter submissions to:

Jocelyn Guidry 724-899-3136
146 Century Farm Rd
Clinton, PA 15026
jgg899@yahoo.com

Send website submissions to: Linda Headland
724-775-1787 lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org

Call for Artists Legacies: The Merrick Masters Art Exhibition

http://merrickartgallery.org/events/merrick_masters_2014 **Deadline for submission of entries on CD:** March 15, 2014 - **Drop-off of Accepted Artwork:** April 30, 2014 - **VIP Preview Reception:** May 16, 2014
Opening Reception for the public: May 18, 2014 - **Exhibition Dates:** May 16 through July 6, 2014

Visit www.beavervalleyartists.org for the latest BVA news!

