



# Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

April 2011

## **Next Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Merrick Art Gallery**

**\*Program\***

## **Juror's Critique**

**The BVA will be electing officers for the coming year.**

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Meetings will resume in September

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Refreshments for the April meeting compliments of Kathy  
Bischak, Gerri Czonka, Jean Frey & Marge Seaman

The April 20th program will be a critique of the BVA annual show by juror, Elizabeth (Betty) Asche Douglas. Ms. Douglas, an artist, musician, educator/ lecturer is chair of the scholarship committee of the Rochester Chamber Board of Directors, a member of the Midland Arts Council Board, and on the Guild Council of the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Her professional career is archived in the National Museum of Women in the Arts and the 2010 edition of Who's Who in America. She earned her Master's degree in art history at the University of Pittsburgh and did additional study at the University of Pennsylvania. For more info visit: [douglasartgallery.com](http://douglasartgallery.com)

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition** was a resounding success.

Many thanks to **Maya Peel** and **Carol Volz Begley** for their time and effort as coordinators for our show, **Lil Gordon** and **David Bentley** for processing the art work, **Elizabeth Douglas** for judging and helping to hang the show and to **Marge Gardener** for organizing refreshments. Their time and effort is a valuable gift to our group. We also would like to thank the following: **The Merrick Art Gallery** for letting us exhibit our art work in this beautiful place and to **Cynthia** for her support and help. Special thanks to our contributors for their generosity: **Reno Bros** from New Brighton, **Bolland Machine** from Chippewa, **Courtney and Laughlin Frame & Gallery** from Beaver and **Utrecht Art Supply** from Pittsburgh.

The **Award Winners** were as follows:

### **Best of Show:**

**Rob Ivanisin** - "Dissemination of Sound" - Acrylic

### **Juror's Awards:**

**Joan Bobchak** - "White Azaleas" - watercolor

**Stephanie Csonka** - "Lady Slipper" - photography

**Jocelyn Guidry** - "Radishes" - oil

**Lynn Roberts** - "Deadlock" - pen & ink

### **Honorable Mention:**

**David Bentley** - "Path #5" - digital photography

**Jane Cerilli** - "A Winter Day" - mixed media

**Stephanie Csonka** - "Red Coleus" - photography

**Steven Csonka** - "Rocky" - photography

"Bridge" - photography

**Marge Gardner** - "Gone the Sun" - oil

**Sue Masley** - "Rose of Sharon" - photography

"Live Well" - watercolor

**Maya Peel** - "Marsh" - oil

**Jeanne Sirko** - "A Bird's Eye" - acrylic

**Angela Teeple** - "Winston" - photography

## **Member News:**

Congratulations! **Sally Sheffler** has been screened into the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society.



Dates for the **2011 Midland Arts council Summer Gallery Juried Exhibition**

(Drop off 6/12 ) (digital entries by 6/5) (opening 6/26 - showing through 7/4)

visit: [www.midlandartscouncil.com](http://www.midlandartscouncil.com) for prospectus.

**Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District**  
**Friday April 29, 2011 5:30 PM**



[www.pgharts.org/education/gallerycrawl.aspx](http://www.pgharts.org/education/gallerycrawl.aspx)

**Book Swap:** Bring art books you'd like to swap with other members to the BVA meetings.



**Three Rivers Art Festival**

Throughout the Cultural District

June 3-12, 2011

Tickets: Free and Open to the Public

**West Hills Art League 2011 Juried show will be held**  
**May 8th -12th at Robin Hill Park in Moon Township.**

949 Thorn Run Road

Moon Township, PA 15108

Opening Reception: May 8th 1-4PM

**CALL FOR ARTISTS AND VOLUNTEERS** It's that time of the year again. The 14th annual Art All Night will be held April 30th - May 1st. This year we will be returning to the Iron City Brewery 3340 Liberty Avenue with new hours. We invite you to submit one (and only one) piece of artwork during this one-of-a-kind neighborhood event attended by over 10,000 people each year. Artist registration instructions are available at [www.artallnight.org](http://www.artallnight.org) where you can use the online registration system anytime.

**Membership Dues:**

April - November: Individual \$20/Family \$25

December – March/April show registration:

Individual \$25/ Family \$30.

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