



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

April 2015

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 9th, 7pm
Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Show critique with Juror
Joyce Werwie Perry

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, May 14th 6 – 9 pm
Figure Workshop with Patrick Lee
Refreshments for the April meeting
compliments of
Susie Bowser and Jenny Johnstone

Juror's Statement

Thank you to all the members for allowing me the privilege of jurying the artwork for your exhibit.

It is so encouraging to see your group thriving and producing quality pieces of expression through multiple types of media.

The desire we have inside to create and tell a story is successful when those viewing our work feel the emotion in our message.

Although technical expertise is obviously a guidepost in choosing awards, the emotional component of the work that I felt is what steered me in my selections. Ultimately, what our work means to each of us personally is what's most important to us artists.

Congratulations to everyone for sharing their talent, and thank you again for including me.

Joyce Werwie Perry

Patrick Lee will be presenting a figure drawing workshop for BVA members only on May 14th. This is a dry medium workshop. He has included a list of supplies for members who will be using charcoal:

- Vine charcoal (soft)
- Alphacolor black charcoal sticks (compressed charcoal can work too)
- General's or similar white charcoal pencil.
- kneaded eraser
- black conte stick
- blending stump(s) -1or 2
- a sheet of toned paper - any mid tone will do, can even be slightly lighter or darker, as long as white charcoal will show up on it. (I use Strathmore 500 series - it comes in several different colors & some websites let you buy it in single sheets or packs of 25) 18x 24 sheets
- some regular (white) Strathmore 400 series drawing paper (I use 18x24 pads)
- 2B or 4B pencil
- paper towels (a few)
- chamois (small piece, few inches square)

Please notify Kathy Bischak if you will be attending.

Membership Dues: Individual: \$25 Family: \$30

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Member News:

Award winners at the 38th Annual Beaver Valley Artists' Show:

Best of Show: Joe Horzempa, *A view of Beaver County*, Oil

First Place: Nora Vogel, *Country Home*, Acrylic

Second Place: Jennie Johnstone, *Still Life with Scissors, Cup & Ribbon*, Oil

Third Place: Susanne Bowser, *Jake*, Pencil

Honorable Mention:

Dianne Bauman, *Autumn Jewels*, Oil

Mary Jane Hadley, *Pears*, Oil

Kathleen Bischak, *Beaver River Bridge*, Oil

Duane Cacali, *No Way Out*, Digital Painting

Sue Ann Masley, *Recycled*, Photography

Joan Bobchak, *A Winter Sunset*, Watercolor

People's Choice: Marge Gardner, *Thorny Honey Locust*, Oil

Dianne Bauman will be teaching oil painting classes at Sweetwater Center for the Arts from April 8th - May 13th. She will also teach landscape class on May 30th. Check out www.sweetwaterartcenter.org for details.



Merrick Women's Council is having a Tea and Fashion Show on May 3 from 2-4 PM. Reservations are due between April 7 and April 12. It costs \$35. If anyone wants to go as BVA group, let Kathy Bischak know.

The Dewdrop is a new tea and gift shop in Monaca. They want to exhibit local art. Phone is 878-201-3120. They are at 1309 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca.

*Facebook: Dewdrop Gift Shop and Tea Room

*Twitter: @TeaDewdrop

* Instagram: DewdropGiftand Tea

The Center at the Mall 3rd Annual Art show is April 23 – 25, 2015. Register to participate by April 8th. Reception is Thursday April 23rd, 11am – 1:30pm. Drop off by Apr. 21st, 7:00pm.

For BVA news visit The Beaver Valley Artists at beavervalleyartists.org or on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Beaver-Valley-Artists/175072079247112>