



# Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

February 2012

## Next Meeting

Thursday, February 9  
Merrick Art Gallery

\*Program\*

BVA Members' Artwork Critique – Members may bring 1-3 pieces for friendly peer review

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## Upcoming Programs

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Figure drawing session with a live Civil War model

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Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: Juror's critique

Refreshments for the February meeting  
compliments of Jeanne Sirko, Colleen  
Tittiger, and Jocelyn Guidry

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition

The Merrick Art Gallery  
1100 5th Avenue  
New Brighton, PA 15066  
(724) 846-1130

**Opening Reception:** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 - 4 pm  
The public is invited to attend.

### Drop of dates:

Thursday, April 12, 6pm – 7pm  
Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 2pm  
Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 12 noon

### Juror's Critique:

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

## Member News:

**Carol Volz Begley, PSA** has a pastel painting accepted into the juried Butler Institute of America Arts 74th Area Artists annual exhibition that opens March 11<sup>th</sup> and closes April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Elizabeth Asche Douglas** has many pieces accepted into the following exhibitions: A found wood sculptural assemblage, *Off the Wall* was in the recent "Women in Art" exhibition in Seton Hill University's Harlan Gallery, Greensburg, PA Oct 27--Nov 22, 2011. ♦ A painting *Condemned House* is in the current "Common Ground" exhibition at the August Wilson Center, Pittsburgh, PA, continuing through March 17, 2012. ♦ An ink drawing *New Wineskins* is in the current 16th Annual Regional Juried exhibition of the Southwestern PA Council for the Arts at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, Ligonier, PA, continuing through Feb 12, 2012. ♦ Three ink drawings, *Apple of my Eye*, *Borne Aloft*, and *Whistler's Song*, were juried into the 24th Carroll Harris Simms National Exhibition at the African American Museum, Dallas, TX. It opened Dec 9 and runs through April 14, 2012. ♦ A found wood sculptural assemblage, *Flight Formation*, will be in the "Object in Motion" exhibition at Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Feb 4 -25, 2012. ♦ An oil painting *Inner Light* is being used as cover art for the Trinity School for Ministry Lenten Devotional booklet that is distributed to Anglican churches and friends throughout the region. An article featuring her and her art written by Marcia Liggett, was published in the Oct/Nov/Dec issue of Soul Pitt Quarterly, a glossy small format magazine distributed free throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area. Her biography appears in the 2012 edition of Marquis Publishing Company's *Who's Who in America*, the distinguished reference that has been in continual publication since 1899.

Welcome to new BVA member **Ernest Piscioti!**

**Call for Artists:** The Merrick Art Gallery and Museum, home to an extraordinary collection of 18th, 19th and 20<sup>th</sup> Century European and American masterwork paintings, is inviting artists working or living within 75 miles of New Brighton, PA, to submit original work for an exhibition of the best of contemporary art through **Confluence: Merrick Masters 2012**, a regional exhibition scheduled for mid-2012. To download a copy of the prospectus, click on the pdf link. [Prospectus and Entry Form.pdf](#)

The drop-off for the Merrick Gallery's Civil War Theme Art Show is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The show runs March 4<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **The Riverwalk Art Festival Has Found a New Home at Cascade Park - May 26 & 27, 2012**

What started out two years ago in downtown New Castle has found a new home at the beautiful Cascade Park. We've gone from a one day, one block event to a two day event in the park. Taking place at the start of summer, the New Castle Art Fest is a great way to get to know the people who embody the spirit of our region. You'll love the park setting, the shade and the sound of the falls. The rows of booths representing regional artwork are as diverse as the music and food, including painters, sculptors, blown glass, photographers and handcrafted jewelry makers. Be a part of our continued success!

For more information, contact Ken Cole at 724-971-6960 or visit <http://www.ncartfest.com>

**Call for Help!** Kathy Bischak has requested help in soliciting donations for prizes for our spring art show. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**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.

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**Unwanted Art Book Sale:** Bring up to 3 art books you'd like to sell or trade to the BVA meetings. There is no commission on sales.

**The Beaver Valley Artists now have a Facebook page! Visit:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Beaver-Valley-Artists/175072079247112>



**Snowy Weather?** -- In the event of possible snow, please visit [beavervalleyartists.org](http://beavervalleyartists.org) for meeting cancellations. Also, if you know someone who may not be on the e-mail list, please notify them by phone of cancellations.

Visit [www.beavervalleyartists.org](http://www.beavervalleyartists.org) for the latest BVA news!

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