



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

March 2010

Meeting Dates:

Thursday, March 11th, 7:00 pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Joyce Werwie Perry: Impressionist Knife Painting

Refreshments for the March BVA meeting
compliments of Vickie Froelisch & Carol Butler

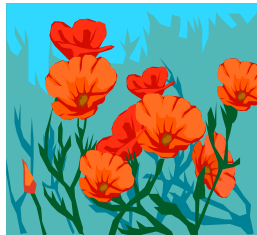
Thursday, Apr. 29th, 2010. **Juror's Critique** will
follow the monthly BVA Meeting.

There are no BVA meetings May -August

33rd Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition

April 11th - April 29th, 2010

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



Opening Reception: April 11th, 1 - 4 pm
The public is invited to attend.

Delivery Dates: March 26th, 10 am – 2 pm
& March 27th, 10 am – 12 noon

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critique will follow the monthly BVA Meeting.

Unwanted Art Book Sale: Bring up to 3
art books you'd like to sell to the BVA meetings.
The BVA will charge a 10% commission on sales.

Joyce Werwie Perry is the owner of le Poire, a fine art studio and gallery located near the West End of Pittsburgh where she paints and teaches. Joyce has won numerous awards in regional and national exhibitions, including juror's awards given by such people as Douglas Fogle, Curator of Contemporary Art at Carnegie Museum of Art, Virginia Mecklenberg, Curator at The Smithsonian, Washington, D.C and Faith Ringgold, renowned international artist and Caldicott Award winner among others. Most recently, Joyce received the prestigious Westmoreland Museum Exhibition Award by Curator Barb Jones for a solo exhibition in 2010.

"Exploring the mystery of human existence and recording how we relate to one another as human beings is the force behind my work. In addition to facial expressions, the abstraction created by figures placed within the picture plane also draws me in. This tug of war between realistic and abstract elements brings about a conflict usually resulting in the background breaking up or challenging the foreground. The texture and contrast of color in the paintings is achieved through the rapid application and detracting of oil with knives – a technique I developed in my endeavor to add immediacy and freshness to the work. Extreme variations of texture accomplished through the manipulation of the paint enables me to inject emotion and empathy for the subject. I continue to explore other media to enhance the surface, such as torn canvas, paper and encaustic wax. Although my work is always transforming, the need to portray the human condition remains constant, and my desire to pull emotion from the viewer vital."

Joyce Werwie Perry

Jeanne Sirko is stepping down as BVA president. Please consider adding your name to the BVA slate as president, for our 2010 - 2011 year. The election will be held during our April meeting."

Member News:

Carol Volz Begley PSA will be exhibiting at the Boxheart Gallery in Bloomfield March 30th until April 24th. The Show is titled "Impressions of the Everyday Near and Far". The public reception will be held on Saturday April 3rd, 5-8 pm.

Boxheart Gallery
4523 Liberty Ave.
Pittsburgh Pa 15224
412-687-8858

She is also sponsoring the Seventh Annual Atelier de Begley Student Art Exhibit at the Merrick Art Gallery, 1100 Fifth Ave., New Brighton, PA, 15061, March 21th, 1-5 pm.

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

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