



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

March 2012

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 8th
Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Figure drawing session with a live Civil War model

Upcoming Programs

Thursday, April 12th

Camille Stevenson will demonstrate fruit & vegetable carving.

Thursday, May 10th: Juror's critique

Refreshments for the March meeting compliments of Irene Ackerman, Geri Czonka, Marge Seaman & Camille Stevenson

36th Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition

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

Opening Reception: April 22nd, 1 - 4 pm
The public is invited to attend.

Drop of dates:

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

Juror's Critique:

Thursday, May 10th, 7pm

March 8 at 7:00 pm. Merrick Art Gallery the Beaver Valley Artist's Host Ed Boots of Fombell, PA as part of the Merrick's Art in the Civil War. Ed will wear his civil war uniform, and tell us about his ancestor who fought in the Civil War. Then we can photograph or draw him depending on what people want to do. Everyone should bring a sketch pad and or a camera to the March meeting.

Ed has an astonishing resemblance to his Civil War Ancestor, and his wonderful portrayal seems to bring his ancestor, QM Sergeant Edward Boots, back to life and ensures that he will never be forgotten! Visit:

http://www.soldierstudies.org/index.php?action=soldier_profile&Soldier=225 to find out more about Ed's Ancestor, Sergeant Edward Boots.

Member News:

BVA will now be listed with the Beaver Valley Tourism and Recreation brochure and in the newspaper when we have guest artists.

Welcome to new BVA member **Anna Marie Ricciardi!**

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

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The Beaver Valley Artists now have a Facebook page! Visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Beaver-Valley-Artists/175072079247112>

The Pittsburgh Watercolor Society new member screening will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2012 in Simmons Hall at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts from 1-3pm. Interested artists should submit 3 thematically related paintings. For more information contact Screening Chair, Darla Duffy at 412-860-5772 or darla.duffy@verizon.net

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

Submissions for the Merrick Masters "Confluence" must be received no later than Saturday, March 3, 2012

Utrecht Pittsburgh is now offering a 10% Discount* to any Art Association member who shows a current membership card and registers for a FREE ArtSmart card. If you have a current Utrecht card, they will convert it over to the new Discount card. Once registered, you can then start earning points with every purchase that can be redeemed for Utrecht Gift Cards.

Members will need to come into the store to register for the ArtSmart card as this discount will only be good on purchases made in the store.

You are welcome to "Friend" Utrecht on Facebook and take advantage of numerous special offers and updated news/promotional events. <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/profile.php?id=1502112128>

Members can also subscribe to Utrecht's Pittsburgh blog at <http://pittsburgh.utrechtblog.com>

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.

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

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

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