

*BVA Meeting: Wednesday Oct. 8th, 7 PM* at the Merrick Art Gallery, 5th Ave and 11th St, New Brighton, PA. Refreshments. The public is welcome to attend.

*Wednesday's October 8th Program:* Pastel portrait techniques demonstrated by Christine Swann. Christine is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America. Her sensitive paintings of children have led her to concentrate full-time on commissioned portraits. An award-winning artist on the regional, national and international level, she has been featured in the International Artist Magazine as a Master Portrait Painter. Her work can be viewed at [www.swannportraits.com](http://www.swannportraits.com).

*Upcoming BVA Program:* Thursday November 13th -- Watercolor demonstration by Pittsburgh artist Ron Thurston.

*Refreshments for October* -- courtesy of Jane Cercilli, Camille Stevenson, Nora Vogel and Margaret Farkas.

*BVA member, Lillian Gordon to be Featured Artist* -- at the 11th Annual Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church Juried Art Show. Location: 409 11th St, Beaver Falls, PA. Opening reception Oct. 9th. 7 to 9 pm. The show runs thru Oct. 26th. Show hours: weekdays 9 to 1 pm, Sundays 12:30 to 3 pm For more information call 724-846-2899.

*BVA member, Cynthia Weidner* -- will be having a solo exhibition, at the Merrick Gallery, Oct. 12th thru Nov. 2nd. Opening reception: Sunday Oct. 12th, 1 to 4 pm.

*BVA member, Dona Boots* -- has displayed a few of her paintings and gives her inspirational stories behind them, on the Share TV/radio program. Dona's program can be viewed on-line at <http://www.familylifetv.com/VOD/SHARE/sh-3142.html>

*BVA's Christmas Party* -- is set for Wednesday, December 3rd, at the Merrick Gallery. It will be a covered dish. Cost is \$3 per person with a \$5 to \$6 grab bag gift (optional) Details to be discussed at October's meeting. For more information contact, Marge Gardner, 724-869-5351.

*Bridge Street Perspectives* - located on Bridge Street, Bridgewater, PA, Saturday. Oct. 11th. -- Artists are to create a plein air painting of Bridge Street, between 8 am to noon. Paintings will then be auctioned off with all proceeds benefiting the Pittsburgh MS Foundation. Artist may occupy a 10' x 10' space, at no charge, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your own canopy and artwork to sell, during the day's event. Cash prizes. Registration deadline: Oct, 6th. Contact Val Brkich by email: [valbrkich@gmail.com](mailto:valbrkich@gmail.com) or call 724-601-0919

*Pittsburgh Watercolor Society presents* -- Aqueous Open, the 62nd Annual International Exhibition at the Third Street Gallery, Carnegie, PA. Show runs thru Oct. 24th.

*Figure Drawing at Inspirocity* -- Open studio with undraped life models, monitored by Carol Volz Begley, PSA -- Every Wednesday From 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Professional art models provided. Artists are asked to work in charcoal or graphite only. "Drop In" Rate: \$20, Monthly Rate: \$60. Location: 594 Third Street, Beaver. PA. To register visit [www.inspirosity.com](http://www.inspirosity.com) or call 1-877-784-6774

*Call For Artists:* The Beaver Falls Coffee and Tea Company is looking for artists interested in showcasing their work in their shop. Works maybe 2D or 3D. The artist will be featured with an opening night while the shop will feature specially chosen food items for the event. For more information contact Meg Drew, email [drew.meg@gmail.com](mailto:drew.meg@gmail.com).

*Inspirocity's ONE NIGHT ONLY -- Darkened Windows To The Soulless*, a collections of original works created by murderers and serial killers. No one under 18 will be admitted due to the nature of the work. Donations benefit local charities aiding victims of abuse. October 18th at 8 pm., 594 Third Street, Beaver. PA. For information: 1-877-784-6774 or visit [www.inspirosity.com](http://www.inspirosity.com).

*BVA Welcomes New Members:* Michael Burckure, Rob Ivanisin, Arlene Fullen and Lois Couch.

*BVA Dues Are Due --* Avoid the additional \$5 late fee that goes into effect after November, 2008. Individual membership is \$20. Family membership is \$25. Make check payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. Mail to: Jane Cerilli, 1127 Indiana Ave, Monaca. PA 15061

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Please send BVA newsletter submissions to: Bruce Shakely, email: [blshake@hotmail.com](mailto:blshake@hotmail.com) or phone 724-495-7117: website submissions to: Linda Headland, email: [lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org](mailto:lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org) or phone 724-775-1787

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