



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

October 2010

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00 pm

Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Robert Newton: Batik Demo

Upcoming Program

Thursday, November 11th

ChiaLing Bull: Chinese Calligraphy

Refreshments for the October meeting
compliments of Nora Vogel, Norma Nicely,
Irene Ackerman & Margaret Farkas.

Robert Newton is from New Castle. Here's what he had to say about himself:

"I've no formal education or degree. Trial and error, reading and being in the company of other artists has been a wonderful education. I'm mainly a landscape painter mostly plein-air. The batiks are a respite. I have fun with color and design bordering on fantasy. The process is enjoyable, using this different medium, fabric, wax and dye. I've recently retired from the Postal Service, letter carrier, and now devote my time to artistic endeavors. It doesn't get any better than that!"

He will be doing a batik demonstration with audience participation on Wednesday Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Member News:

Marge Gardner received a Third Place Award for her oil painting "Cornfields at Oak Grove" in the Hermitage Art Show at Buhl Farm Park in September.

Irene Ackerman, Marge Gardner, Jocelyn Guidry, Linda Headland, Sally Sheffler and Zoe Shutka will be participating in The Sweetwater Center for the Arts exhibition *The Eclectic Works* by members of the West Hills Art League. A wonderful blend of artwork ranging from beginner to professional and encompassing all media. Beautiful & serene, exciting & energizing, traditional & contemporary, photorealistic & abstract, landscapes, still-life & portrait. The show runs October 15-November 12, 2010
Sweetwater Center for the Arts 200 Broad St., Sewickley PA 15143 SweetwaterArtCenter.org 412.741.4405

Welcome to new members! Carol Godsen, Jennie Johnstone, Lynn Roberts and Wanda Zombeck

Membership Dues: Avoid the additional \$5 late fee that goes into effect after November. **Individual: \$20 Family: \$25**

The Membership year will now start in April.

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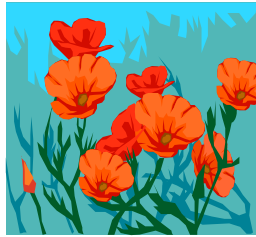
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**34th Annual Beaver Valley Artists
Juried Exhibition**

April 3rd - April 20th, 2011

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



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.

Recruit to PSA!!!

**Fall New Member Screening Sunday,
October 24**

12:15 to 1:00 Drop off at PCA

<http://pittsburghsocietyofartists.org/screening/fall2010.pdf>



**CALL FOR
ARTISTS**

Nov. 28 - Dec. 5, 2010

Sweetwater is celebrating its sixteenth annual holiday sale of handcrafted, unique works created by local and natinal artisans. This year we have invited a number of bright new artists to showcase their wares, along with some of our favorites from previous years. Holiday mART is a Sewickley tradition and includes a large selection of fine jewelry, ceramics, glass, fiber arts, two dimensional art and much more! Admission to the sale is FREE!

***ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2010**

**Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be
holding The Thirteenth Annual Juried Art Show.**

Date: October 14 - 30, 2010

Call 724-846-2899 for further information.

Sue Ireton is the featured artist!

Call for artists! Linda Richards is opening a art/curio shop in Bridgewater on Oct. 1st. She is looking for artists who would like to have their work on consignment. Linda Richards is a longtime supporter of the arts and is on the board for Merrick Art Gallery Associates. Anyone interested in have their work displayed on consignment can call her at: 724-709-8104 or her cell at: 814-573-5307.

Also, Merrick Fall Classes are starting October 16th and run through Nov. 13th. There are regular art classes for children covering, drawing, painting, clay work and printing. Also there is an adult pottery class. For more information or signing up for a class, call: 724-846-1130.

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