



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

October 2012

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 pm
Merrick Art Gallery

Program

Tara Zalewsky-Nease demo of her
water-based oil painting technique

Upcoming Programs:

Thursday, November 8th
Bill Perry – Watercolor

Refreshments for the October meeting
compliments of Michael Burckure. Mary
Jane Hadley, Norma Nicely & Nora Vogel.

Tara Zalewsky-Nease received her Masters of Fine Art in Painting from the University of New Mexico (2006) and her Bachelors of Fine Art in Graphic Design and Illustration from Kent State University, OH (2003).

Since moving to Western Pennsylvania three years ago, she has taught Painting, Drawing, and Design at the University level, both online and in the classroom, as well as multiple community classes. She paints and holds classes out of her studio in Coraopolis, PA. Her artwork has been shown at galleries and art festivals in New Mexico and Pennsylvania. In addition, she is a board member of the Fiber Arts Guild of Pittsburgh, and a member of both the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Ambassadors.

Tara recently opened the Ochre Studio in Coraopolis, PA, where she will be offering lessons (including an open

studio class) beginning in June. Check out the Studio or contact her at art@tarazalewsky.com for more information. Her website can be viewed here: <http://tarazalewsky.com/>

Paintings featured in the Merrick Masters Exhibition at the Merrick Art Gallery in New Brighton, PA:



Member News:

Congratulations!

Irene Ackerman received a 2nd place award for her watercolor *Brownstone Mansion* at the Saxonburg Festival of Arts.



View from Grace's

Kathy Bischak received 1st Place at the Bath Nature and Wildlife Show for her acrylic painting *View From Grace's*. She also has *Patron of Hopeless Cases*, a Batik-Mixed Media, accepted into the Pittsburgh Society of Artist's "Scapes" show. The show runs September 15, 2012 – October 13, 2012 at Panza Gallery, 115 Sedgwick Street, Millvale PA. Her pieces showing now at the Associated Artist in Butler County Teachers Show are *Pittsburgh Memories* (acrylic), *Free* (Batik-Mixed Media), *Inception of Sleep* (acrylic) and *The Protector* (batik-mixed media).

Kathy will be teaching an adult drawing class this winter at the Municipal Building in Cranberry. She's not sure of the start date yet but will keep us posted.

Carol Volz Begley, PSA had the following paintings accepted into these juried national exhibition: An oil portrait was accepted into the 116th Annual National Womens Juried Exhibition, the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art club Inc. held at the the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park in New York City. A pastel landscape was juried into the Degas Pastel Society National Juried Exhibition. She received a juror's award for a pastel seascape in the New Hampshire Pastel Exhibition. She also had two pastel landscapes accepted into the Pastel Society of Northern Florida's National Exhibition.

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

Date: Oct. 11th - 28th, 2012

Drop off dates: Oct. 5th 4 pm to 8 pm

Oct. 6th 10 am to 2 pm

Visit <http://www.celcbeaverfalls.org/ArtShow.dsp>

or call 724-846-2899 for further information.



Baden Applefest and Art Show

Saturday, October 13, 2012

10AM-6:00PM

Fee: \$25 for 10x10 space - Contact: Donna Michaels at 724-630-3418 or badenapplefest@gmail.com

Membership Dues: Individual: \$20 Family: \$25
The Membership year will now start in April after the BVA Annual Show.

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