



Beaver Valley Artists

Official Newsletter of the Beaver Valley Artists

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Joyce Werwie Perry is the owner of le Poire Fine Art Studio in Pittsburgh where she paints and teaches her unique knife technique to a school of oil painters. She is on the teaching staff at Sweetwater Center for the Arts in Sewickley and holds workshops in various locations in the tri-state area. Her work is in numerous private and corporate collections including PNC corporate offices and Westmoreland Museum of American Art's permanent collection, and has been shown at:

Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh,
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Avampato Discovery /museum, Charleston, West Virginia
National Arts Club, New York City, New York.
Sylvia Wald & Po Art Gallery, New York City, New York
T. Botero Galleries, Atlanta, Georgia
Highpoint Market, Highpoint, North Carolina
Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, Kansas
Concept Art Gallery, Pittsburgh
Point Park University, Pittsburgh
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Art and Technology Center, Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
Seton Hill University, Greensburg

Joyce has received several awards from local and national sources, including Douglas Fogle, former curator of contemporary art, Carnegie Museum, Barbara Jones, curator, Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Faith Ringgold, renowned international artist and Caldecott winner among other. Joyce is a member of the National Association of Women Artists and Former Vice President/Exhibitions Chairman of the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. You can learn more about Joyce and her collection of work at www.joycewerwieperry.com

Merrick Gallery News:

- Andrew Boyd solo photography show opens Oct 5 from 1 - 4 and runs through October 24.
- Deadline to register for the non-Halloween pumpkins contest is Oct. 5. Delivery is the 15th and 16th.
- Oglebay dinner and Christmas lights Tour Saturday November 22. \$65 members, \$70 non members by Nov. 1
- Babs Damesimo (BVA member) is teaching a colored pencil class at Merrick on Thursdays starting Oct. 9 - Nov 1, \$75 + supplies.
- Sue Ireton (BVA member) is teaching wheel thrown pottery Saturdays Oct. 11 - Nov. 8, \$60 including supplies.
- Autumn Splendor tour Oct 17 - Oct. 19

Visit the gallery at <http://www.merrickartgallery.org/home> for more info.

Next Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 7:00 pm
Merrick Art Gallery

Program
 Joyce Werwie Perry – Knife
 Painting

Upcoming Programs:
Thursday, November 13th
 Gail Beem – Pastels

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

Date: Oct. 9th - 26th, 2014, opening 10/9, 7-9pm



Baden Applefest and Art Show
 Saturday, October 11, 2014
 10AM-6:00PM

Member News:

Welcome to new BVA member **Kenneth E. Keener, David Slopek and Nick Slopek.**

Sally Sheffler, Irene Ackerman and Marge Gardner each received a Sponsor's award at the Saxonburg Festival of Arts. **Sally** also received a 3rd place award.

Carol Volz Begley PSA had a pastel landscape juried into the Pastel Society of North Florida's national exhibition. She also had a pastel landscape and an alleyscape juried into the Connecticut Pastel Society's national exhibition. Carol's art classes for children and adults have started up and anyone is invited to stop by the studio to view the classes as well as visit the Beaver Yarn Shop that shares space with the art studio.

Dianne Bauman will be holding a landscape workshop through Sweetwater Art Center on October 18th and 25th, 12:00-4:00 pm. Visit <http://www.sweetwaterartcenter.org> for more info.

Elizabeth Asche Douglas

- Has three works in the First Fruit juried exhibition of the 18th annual Mavuno Festival at Sweetwater Center for the Arts, Sewickley, continuing through 3 November.
- Presented a program on the relationship between music and art in her work to the residents of Elmcroft of Chippewa Assisted Living Residence on 8 September.
- Has seven works in a special installation of "Angel Art" in the Union Hall Gallery in the Strip District, Pittsburgh, for the observance of All Angels Day on 28 September at Incarnation Church (Anglican) which meets there.
- Will present a special program of art and music at the 40th reunion of the Geneva College Class of 1974 at Connoquenessing Country Club, Ellwood City, October 11th.

Bring Your Own BS (Beverage/Snack). If someone wants to bring something to the monthly meeting/demo to share, feel free, but you are responsible for your own clean up.

Also, BVA: let's start thinking about a Christmas get together again.

Membership Dues: Individual: \$20 Family: \$25
Dues increase by \$5 after November.

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