

September 2007

Beaver Valley Artists

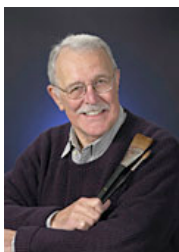
BVA Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 13th, 2007, 7PM

Where: Merrick Art Gallery, New Brighton, PA

Refreshments Courtesy of BVA Board ❖ The public is welcome to attend.

Renowned watercolorist --

Frank Webb



*will be demonstrating his masterful watercolor techniques as
BVA's Thursday, Sept, 13th, program!*

Frank Webb lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. and has been a professional artist since 1948, He is a Dolphin Fellow and a vice president of the American Watercolor Society.

He also holds membership in several other organizations, including the National Watercolor Society, Allied Artists of America, and the Audubon Artists. Biographical books which include Webb are: "Who's Who in American Art", and "Who's Who in the East". Webb has authored three books on painting, and has received over 100 awards. As an instructor, Webb has conducted workshops in 50 states and many countries.

He has represented the American Watercolor Society in exhibitions in Canada, New York, England, Scotland, Mexico, and has also exhibited in Australia and the Republic of China. More than 2,000 paintings are in private collections and in public collections, such as the Taiwan Art Education Institute, the Baylor Collection, the Palmer Museum of Penn State, the Butler Institute of American Art, the Southern Alleghenies Art Museum, and the Tweed Art Museum of the University of Minnesota. A resident of Mt. Washington, Webb has been a member and past president of the Pittsburgh watercolor Society for 40 years and has been identified as a "Master Visual Artist III", Preserving the Legacy. ❖

Our Website has been Completely Updated!

This is an entirely new and unique site, that contains BVA's events schedule for the entire 2007-2008 year! Watch for additional updates! The members pages are yet to be designed. A discussion of possible designs for these pages will be addressed at our September meeting. ❖

[http://
www.beavervalleyartists.org/](http://www.beavervalleyartists.org/)

BVA's October Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday, Oct. 10th --

Program -- Nancy Bush, Innovative Watercolor Techniques, at the Merrick Gallery, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, at 7 PM. View BVA's website for a complete listing of this years programing! ❖

BVA Dues are Due! Renew your membership now and avoid the \$5 additional late fee, which goes into effect after November. \$20 individual, \$25 family. Make check payable to: Beaver Valley Artists. Mail to: Jane Cerilli, 1127 Indiana Ave, Monaca, PA 15061 ❖

Congratulations to the following BVA members!

Don Nelson received "Best of Show," while Connie Fields, Paul Johnson and Ray Zielinski received Honorable Mentions in the Midland Arts Council 2007 Exhibition in June. Other BVA members juried into the exhibition were, Kathy Bischak, Sally Chapman, Sam Fife, Jocelyn Guidry, Linda Headland, Charles Hrelec Jr, Trudy Johnson, Christine Manjerovic, Sue Ann Masley, Jan Pociernicki, Bruce Shakely and Lorraine Shipp. ❖

BVA member, Carol Begley, has two pastel works juried into the 2007 Hoyt Mid Atlantic Art Exhibition, where she has received a third place award. The exhibition runs from Oct. 2 thru Nov. 21. An opening artist's reception will be held on Oct. 7th. ❖

Mailing List Update Request --

We are in the process of updating our members' contact and mailing addresses. If you are receiving BVA's newsletter via the postal service and have the option to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please, consider using our e-mail option. This e-mail option will greatly reduce BVA's postage expenses. Also, if, you've had a change of address, please let us know, so, that you may continue receiving our newsletters. ❖

Newsletter Submissions -- Contact Linda Headland at lheadland@beavervalleyartists.org. Additional contact information is available at BVA's website. ❖

BVA's Spring Show Date is Set! -- Our Annual Beaver Valley Artists Juried Exhibition will open on Sunday, March 16th, 2008, at the Merrick Gallery. The exhibit runs thru April, 10th. The art show committee: Jeanne Sirko, Sue Masley and Christine Manjerovic. This will be BVA's 30th annual show! Let's make it another great one!

BVA Officers for 2007 - 2008 year

- Linda Headland.....President
- Sam Fife.....V-President
- Kathy Bischak.....Secretary
- David Bentley.....Treasurer
- Jane Cerilli.....Membership
- Myrna Ortinburg.....Program
- Marge Gardner.....Refreshments
- Linda Headland.....Newsletter
- Linda Headland.....Website
- Art Show.....Jeanne Sirko
-Sue Masley and Christine Manjerovic

The BVA wishes to thank all of those who have so graciously volunteered!

Important Notice, Please Read

The BVA Board has decided to hold BVA's October meeting and program at the Merrick Gallery on Wednesday, October 10th, at 7 PM. We hope that no one will be inconvenienced by this change of date. The Board feels that it is crucial that our monthly BVA meetings not be disrupted by external events. BVA's October meetings are extremely important in planning our upcoming year's agenda. -- Linda Headland, BVA, President.

Our condolences to BVA member, Bruce Shakely, over the recent loss of his wife, Martha.

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