

MCMURRAY ART LINES

MAY 2016

TO PROVIDE
AND
STIMULATE
FOCUS ON
THE ARTS



Next General Meeting:
September 8 at 7 PM

Christina's World by Andrew Wyeth –
Tempera on gessoed panel - 1948'

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

When I wrote the article for last month's newsletter, I honestly thought it would be the final one, yet here I am, penning yet another. It is strange to think that a year has gone by already. (I am still trying to wrap my head around it being the end of April). And what a year it has been! There were so many celebrations and get-togethers as we celebrated our 50th Anniversary; it's absolutely mind boggling! June is fast approaching, and with it the transition into a new year with a new leadership team (with quite a few of our tried and true regulars sticking around). The New Year promises to be a great one! With my final words, I think Shakespeare said it best: "Good night, good night! Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow."

Jen

McMurray Art League 2016 Spring Luncheon

Spring Luncheon Buffet

Friday, May 20, 2016

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM



Bella Sera Restaurant

414 Morganza Road

Canonsburg, PA 15317

Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2016

Menu: Chef's Selection

Fee: \$22.00

The food selections are varied, well prepared, and different every day. Lunch includes everything from soup to nuts. Check Bella Sera's website at www.bellaserapgh.com. The menu for each day is on line to review.

Members can register and pay securely on line or make checks payable to McMurray Art League.

Mail to: Theresa Bozzo;

109 Green Common Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Luncheon Chairs: Theresa Bozzo & Lorraine Cianflone

Questions: Contact: Theresa Bozzo 412 429 1619 or at ozzobt@aol.com

Membership dues must be paid by June 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 year. Anyone wishing to pay their dues now can give a check to Jan Pini at the Spring Luncheon or renew their membership and pay securely on line.

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Return this portion with your Check \$22.00. Please post by May 10, 2016

Name _____ *Phone #* _____

Email _____ *# of Reservations* _____

FROM OUR CLASS COORDINATOR

Spring is finally here! Why not celebrate by treating yourself to a couple of classes at the MAL studio with our extremely talented instructors. We have something for everyone, there is instruction being offered in a variety of media and skill levels.

Below is the schedule of classes for May and June, there are plenty of openings in all of them although Sue Levy's watercolor class is quickly filling up. Don't forget that you can now register for an entire class series rather than having to register for each day separately. (You may still register by the day also, if you wish.) We are now working on a great lineup of fall classes for you, suggestions for them are always welcome. Have a beautiful, painterly summer!

UPCOMING CLASSES

DATE	INSTRUCTOR	MEDIUM/DESCRIPTION	TIME	MEMBERS RATE	NON-MEMBER RATE
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Sue Levy	Watercolor – Beginner and Intermediate	10AM-2PM	\$25/Day	\$30/Day
May 18	David Bowers	Ink and Wash - Landscapes	10AM-4PM	\$40/Day	\$45/Day
May 25	Diane Grguras	Pastel Landscapes	10AM-4PM	\$35/Day	\$40/Day
June 7, 8	Margaret Williams-McGowan	Pastel Animal Portraits	10AM-4PM	\$35/Day	\$40/Day
June 14	Hiroimi Katayama	Silk Scarf Painting	10AM-4PM	\$40/Day	\$45/Day

You may register for classes on-line by viewing the class under the Events menu option and clicking Register or you may notify the Class Registrar, Jean Kunz, via e-mail at classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com or by phone at 412-831-9992. If you have questions about class content or have a suggestion for a class please contact the Class Coordinator, Stephany Myers, via e-mail at classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com or at 724-228-3774.

CONFIRMED MEETING DATES FOR 2016-2017:

The MAL board transition meeting will be on Monday, June 6, 2016 at Darla Tsupros' house. Details to come for current and newly elected board members.

Board Meetings – Mondays
August 18 – Executive Board Meeting – 2:00 PM
August 22 – 2:00 PM
September 19 – 2:00 PM
October 17 – 2:00 PM
November 21 – 2:00 PM
January 16, 2017 – 2:00 PM
February 13 – 2:00 PM
March 29 – 2:00 PM
April 24 – 2:00 PM
End of May – Board Transition Meeting

General Meetings - Thursdays
September 8– 7:00 PM
October 6 – 2:00 PM
November 10 – 2:00 PM
February 9, 2017 – 2:00 PM
March 9 – 2:00 PM
April 13 – 7:00 PM

PETERS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

Do you love to meet new people? Do you have a great sense of community spirit? Then we have the perfect job for you!

Peters Township Community Day is fast approaching, and we are in desperate need of your help to chair this event! Last year we participated and had a great time meeting new people and bringing awareness of our League to many who didn't even know we existed. All

of the great spots are disappearing so we will need an answer as soon as possible. Chairing the event is much simpler than a show because it really only entails setting up a table and a tent and talking with people for a few hours.

Interested parties should email president@mcmurrayartleague.com for more information.

TWO SUMMERTIME EXHIBITS AT THE MAL STUDIO GALLERY



"Clotheslines Art" will be hung on Thursday, May 26 with take down on July 21. A reception will be held on Friday, June 3 from 6-8 PM.

"Fun In The Sun" will hang on Thursday, July 21 with take down on September 24. A reception will be held on Friday, July 22 from 6-8 PM.

Delivery for hanging is 5-6 PM. Send in your tag info a minimum of one week before the show. Please sign-up and send tag information (artist, title, medium, price, size) to Darlene Sanders at darleneganders@yahoo.com or 724-743-9197.

What is Clothesline Art? Art that is "naked"-- not matted or framed! We will hang the light weight art with clothespins on clotheslines hung along the studio walls (no stretched canvases as they are too thick for the clothespins. The canvas could be removed from the wood stretchers if you want to hang it in this show). So dig out those paintings/drawings/photos/prints that haven't been framed or matted and show them at the next themed exhibit show. Prices can be lower without the frames. This show was very popular last year with requests for it to return this summer. Please sign up by May 19.

Please sign up for "Fun In The Sun" by July 14. With this show, we are back with art work following our show standards using frames and mats, etc. This theme is a happy theme that can be interpreted broadly to include outdoors, summer fun or even a sunny skiing, bright colors or pastels. Use your sunny imagination to brighten our studio!

If you have any questions, contact Jen Brinkle, Linda Saksa, and Darlene Sanders, the summer show team. Volunteers are needed to help with the receptions. Purchases made at the receptions will be get a 10% discount on the posted price (MAL's commission). This would not affect what the artist's receives for their art sold.



FALL SHOW CHAIRS NEEDED

MAL needs members to offer to run the 2016 Fall Show. The Fall Show Chairs organize a non-juried exhibit and sale at the Galleria. The date of the fall show will be October 7 to October 16. Anyone willing to volunteer to serve in this position are asked to contact the Co-Presidents Darla Tsupros or Anne Trimble. As show chairs you are on the

board. There is a complete outline and directions on setting up the show which helps to coordinate this event. Theresa Bozzo is willing to work with the co-chairs in the planning of the show. There are always a lot of members who pitch in and help set up this function so that it is not an overwhelming project.



Artistic You, May 7, 2016

McMurray Art League is having a fundraiser!

Create and take home your very own Van Gogh's The Starry Night with simple step by step

instructions by Linda J. VanNewkirk

(a teacher for 18 years).

We will supply all of the tools necessary to complete your 16x20 painting.



Light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, but please feel free to BYOB!

The class will last approximately 2 1/2 hours on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00pm. The fee for this event is \$35.00 payable at registration.

To sign up for this fun evening, you can register online at www.mcmurrayartleague.com or call Darla at 412-997-0833.

IN MEMORY OF EDWARD J. PERMAR, JR.

It with great sadness that we learned our long time member, Ed Permar, passed away from complications of Parkinson's Disease. We all remember Ed taking many classes developing his artist skills. As his disease progressed, his wife Phyllis brought him to meetings and functions so he could continue being an active member.

In addition to his painting skills, he enjoyed wood working in his home shop, genealogy and ballroom dancing. He and his wife traveled around the world and had many interests.

Ed graduated from Greensburg High School, received a Bachelor's Degree from St. Vincent College and a Master from the University of Pittsburgh. He retired from the University after 30 years as a Mechanical Engineer.

Ed and Phyllis have two sons and three grandchildren that he and Phyllis enjoyed babysitting together. He will be greatly missed and always remembered by his friends in the art league. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

OTHER NEWS

Renee Keil will be showing her work at the Square Cafe on Braddock Avenue in Regent Square ([1137 S Braddock Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218](#)) throughout the month of May. Renee will be showing work in watercolor, pastel and oil. "The cafe is a colorful, mod breakfast/lunch stop serving a local, seasonal American menu with vegetarian choices."

For more information, call or email Renee at 412-913-5787 or rakeil@comcast.net

MAL MEMBER HONORED



Carmen with his wife Dorothy and sons Richard (left) and Patrick (right).

Carmen DiGiacomo was recently presented with the Adam DiVincenzo Community Service Award by the Pittsburgh Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta National Fraternity. Carmen received the award in

recognition of his numerous community service activities which include President of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, Trustee for Conway Mill Trust and Military Alumni Programs Co-Chair for Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity and Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School (formerly North Catholic High School). He is also a frequent contributor to the Kleos, the Alpha Phi Delta In House Magazine and to the Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic Alumni Newsletter.



The Rock

Mixed-Media – 16 x 12

Andrea Correale LaNasa

THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE

Officers & Chairs – 2015 – 2016

Co-Presidents: Jen Brinkle, Darla Tsupros

Co-Vice-Presidents: Ginny Hults, Anne Trimble

Recording Secretary: Anne Davis

Corresponding Secretary: Judy Kandel

Treasurer: Jan Pini treasurer@mcmurrayartleague.com

Art League Liaison: [Darlene Sanders](#)

By-Laws: Linda Saks, [Theresa Bozzo](#), [Sandy Conley](#)

Class Coordinator: Stephany Myers

Class Registrar: Jean Kunz classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com

Directory: Laura Mooney

Exhibit Chairs (Fall): Patty Shields, Anne Trimble

Exhibit Chairs (Spring): Anne Trimble, Jeennie Nickolls

Historian: Christy Osiecki

Hospitality: Karen Vituccio

Immediate Past President: Linda Saks

Membership: Carol Kilkeary membership@mcmurrayartleague.com

Newsletter: Mary Dunn newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com

Nominations: [Theresa Bozzo](#), Fran Marze

Peters Twp. Library: Shirley Williams

Program: Fred Kunz

Publicity: [Judy Ann DiGiacomo](#)

Scholarship: Carol Aurin

Standards: OPEN, Karen Vituccio, Leslie Fehling, Judy Lauso (Alternate)

Studio Exhibits: Sandy Conley, Michalina Pendzich

Studio Window: [Darla Duffy](#)

Webmaster: Jan Pini webmaster@mcmurrayartleague.com

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