

# MCMURRAY ART LINES

**TO PROVIDE  
AND  
STIMULATE  
FOCUS ON THE  
ARTS**



**Next General Meeting:  
September 13, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

[www.mcmurrayartleague.com](http://www.mcmurrayartleague.com)

**"COCKTAILS" 1926  
Oil On Canvas  
ARCH MOTLEY**

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This summer went way too fast for me—I was dealing with my husband's health issues, so we didn't attend some of our regular summer activities. But this Fall is looking up, especially for the **McMurray Art League**.

We had a wonderful outing a couple weeks ago to the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden—Karen Vituccio and I got some lovely watercolor sketches of the Japanese garden (pond with water lilies, lovely bridge), after dodging some local showers. We hope to schedule another visit to the site next Spring, when the dogwood and plum orchards are in bloom—should be amazing.

Leslie Baldwin (now co-president) is working on setting up some great CAFÉs (Creative Arts For Everyone) presented by talented members who

have other-than-painting skills to share. See Leslie's request for CAFÉ presenters below.

We were delighted that Mosites, after redoing the roof over the **MAL Studio**, replaced the damaged tiles in the **MAL Studio** ceiling. We've also fixed the water-damaged wall in the kitchen.

Thanks to all the great members of this organization, we've got some great classes, programs for General Member meetings, plus other events happening at the **McMurray Art League Studio**. See the following articles for details on what's happening at the **Studio!**

Keeping the Arts alive,

**ANNE TRIMBLE**

## BOOK/ART SUPPLIES SALE

After the passing of Don Mosites, **MAL** founding member **Bunky Mosites'** daughter offered us all of Bunky's art books and supplies (cleaning out their house to put it on the market). These books and supplies are available for purchase at the **MAL Studio**. There are some wonderful art books in her collection. **All proceeds from sales of her art books/supplies go to McMurray Art League.**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

At the recent **MAL Board Meeting**, we decided we wanted to add more social events than we've held in the past years. So we've scheduled the following so far:

- **October 16, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Lush Brush** (paint cards for **MAL** sales)
- **December 1, 2018, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm: Holiday Market/Studio Reception from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
- **December 10, 2018, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Jingle Mingle (Holiday Potluck)**

Details on all these events coming soon!

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## NOTICE

**If you have information you want to share with MAL members, please submit your article to our President, Anne Trimble with a copy to the newsletter coordinator, Paul Rebholz at [newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com). Please turn in your info by Thursday (or Friday if you choose) after the Board Meeting to be printed in the next newsletter.**

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## BYLAW/POLICY CHANGES

### Bylaws

#### Article 3. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the League is open to any adult or **full-time high school or college student** in the area who is interested in the above objectives.

#### Article 7. COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. Committee Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President as required **and approved by the general membership.**

#### Article 10. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

1. Upon dissolution of the organization, the Board of Directors or governing staff shall, after paying or making provision for all the payment of all the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all the assets of the organization in such manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or visual arts purposes, as the Board of Directors or governing staff shall determine. (**Striking the limitation that our assets be disposed of to only a 501(c)3 organization.**)

### Policies

2. Fall Show (**We have removed item 2. b. which is regarding the Fall Memorial Recognition Award in memory of a loved one, and has had little use in recent years but causes difficulties for the show chair and Treasurer.**)

**JAN PINI**

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## UPCOMING CLASSES

Date	Class	Time	Members	Non-Members
Sept. 11, 12	<b>Darlene Sanders</b> , Collage	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
Sept. 19, 26	<b>Jim Sulkowski</b> , Oil	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
Oct 3, 10, 17	<b>Sue Levy</b> , Beginner-Intermediate Watercolor	10:00-2:00	\$30/Day	\$35/day
Oct. 11, 18, 25	<b>Christine Swann</b> , Pastel Portraits	10:00-4:00	\$45/day	\$50/day
Nov. 7, 14	<b>Ron Thurston</b> , Watercolor	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day

If you have any questions about class content, contact the Class Coordinator, Fred Kunz at 412-831-9992 or [classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com) . You can **register** for classes on the **McMurray Art League Website** [mcmurrayartleague.com](http://mcmurrayartleague.com): Click **Events** in the menu, then click **Register**.

**OR**

You can notify the Class Registrar, Jean Kunz: [classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com) or 412-831-9992, and ask to be placed on the class list for the classes and dates desired.

You can pay online or mail a check made out to **McMurray Art League** for the cost of the classes to the class registrar: Jean Kunz, 1818 Kent Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241. In the Memo section of your check, note which instructor, classes, and dates the check covers. You will receive an email confirmation for your registration.

**Note:** We **NEED** your participation in these classes--we've already had to cancel one series due to low registration. We need these classes to help sustain our league, foster growth, and increase skills among our members.

## CONFIRMED MEETING DATES FOR 2018/2019

**Note that the Board meetings this year are sometimes scheduled for the FOURTH Monday; we wanted to put enough time between the General Meetings and Board Meetings.**

Board Meetings 2:00 PM	General Meetings	Presenter
September 24, 2018	September 13, 2018 7:00 PM	Heather Hertenrater - Oil paint, specializing in reflections; and a giveaway from Dick Blick.
October 22, 2018	October 11, 2018 7:00 PM	Kathy Mazur
November 19, 2018	November 08, 2018 7:00 PM	Suzanne Werdner
January 21, 2019		
February 25, 2019	February 14, 2019 2:00 PM	William Rock
March 25, 2019	March 14, 2019 2:00 PM	Elizabeth Castonguay
April 22, 2019	April 11, 2019 7:00 PM	Michael Schiavone
May 20, 2019	May 09, 2019 7:00 PM	

## ANNE TRIMBLE/BETTY ROSEBOROUGH

## CAFÉ (Creative Arts for Everyone) MAL MEMBERS ONLY OPPORTUNITY

If you have a craft, hobby, interesting video or life experience to share with fellow **MAL** members, schedule a **CAFÉ** presentation. For just a \$3 studio fee (to defray the cost of utilities) and cost of materials (if applicable), **MAL** member attendees can experience what fellow **MAL** presenters have to offer! To schedule a **CAFÉ** presentation, contact Leslie Baldwin at [vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com) or (412) 720-7380.

### LESLIE BALDWIN

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## SEPTEMBER 2018 STUDIO SHOW – What Makes Me Happy!

It's that time again! Please join us for the next **MAL Studio Show** titled "**What Makes Me Happy**", which will be hung on Tuesday, September 18 and taken down on Thursday, December 6. Feel free to interpret the title of the show, "**What Makes Me Happy**", to mean **anything** that makes you happy - breakfast, flowers, animals, landscapes or people.

Drop off your work at the studio from 5:00 – 6:00 PM on September 18. Pick up of work in the current show "**Summertime Fun**" is on the same day and same time. If you're not able to drop off work then, please contact Co-Chairs Michalina Pendzich or Linda Saksa to arrange an alternate drop off time. Work in this show should be framed and ready to hang. Every artist can enter up to 3 pieces.

Please register online or email Linda for the show and send tag information (title, medium and price) to Linda Saksa, [saxa@msn.com](mailto:saxa@msn.com) or Michalina Pendzich, [mpendzich54@yahoo.com](mailto:mpendzich54@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, September 13 the day of our first general meeting of the 2018-2019 year (general meeting is September 13 at 7pm).

We are looking forward to a great start to the new year, hoping that you'll take part in the show and share your work with other members. This show will run until Thursday, November 29, when it will be taken down and the November Show will be hung. Future show dates and themes are to be determined.

**LINDA SAKSA AND MICHALINA  
PENDZICH**

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## OTHER ART LEAGUE NEWS

**Pittsburgh Watercolor Society** presents a 4-day workshop with instructor CAROL CARTER on September 24-27, 2018, Monday - Thursday (Demonstration on Sunday, September 23rd, 1:00 PM). Classes are held at Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall, 300 Beechwood Avenue Carnegie, PA 15106. (FREE PARKING, and easily accessible from I-79, I-376, 22-30). The cost is \$375 for members of Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, and \$400 for non-members. For links to payment instructions (by PayPal or check), Carol Carter's Website, supplies list, and area accommodations, click on this link: <https://pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com/event-2883908> or for additional information call Leslie Baldwin (412) 720-7380.

### LESLIE BALDWIN

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## FALL ART SHOW – GALLERIA OF MT LEBANON

### Show Dates October 5-14, 2018

The registration link is open on our website, please note the information in the prospectus, especially *re* painting sizes. Volunteers are needed to make this a success for all. I will be asking for commitments at the Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, also for sitting times selection.

Contact: Betty Roseborough [erosie5@aol.com](mailto:erosie5@aol.com).

Important Dates	
Registration online or postmark:	Friday, September 21
Screen setup <b>no artwork</b> (Galleria):	Thursday, October 4, 9-11 PM
Drop off work (Galleria):	Friday, October 5, 7-9 AM
Reception:	Saturday October 6, 6-8 PM
People's Choice voting cut-off:	Thursday, October 11, 8 PM
Show takedown:	Sunday, October 14, 5-7 PM

**MAL Standards** do not allow a piece to be displayed in a spring or fall show if it has already been displayed in another **MAL** spring or fall show. For a list of pieces in previous spring and fall shows, click [here](#). The prospectus and other documents can be located on the **MAL Website** <https://www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits>.

### JAN PINI

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#### **OPEN STUDIO - Fridays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

Okay, everyone, time to get back to work! Fall is literally just around the corner. **Open Studio** is the perfect place to commit yourselves to four uninterrupted hours every week on your new project for the fall show. Do you think you can do that at home? No.

The neighbor stops by for sugar and a chat...

The phone rings, Iowa calling with a deal on burial plots...

The commode backs up...

The dog pukes on your new bedspread...and on and on. Trust me, the only perk to painting at home is that you can do it in your pajamas!

So that's settled. We'll see you Friday at the studio. And, sure, wear your pajamas if you want...we don't mind.

You can reach me at:

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412-835-1124

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### **KAREN VITUCCIO**

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## **PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

Our family moved to Peters Township way back in 1994, before the current library building existed. Back then, and over the years, each time I visited the library I would enjoy **McMurray Art League's** exhibit. Once I joined the league around 2002, I helped Carol Randolph hang the shows at the library. We filled walls both upstairs and downstairs in the "new library." For a number of years Shirley Williams oversaw the library show. She lovingly printed brochures for each show. A few years ago, when Shirley was ready to give up that job, I decided to take it on once again. By that time, our exhibit space was more limited, but we were still able to showcase artists' work. For many, many years library patrons have enjoyed viewing our members' art, and even sometimes purchasing pieces they could not live without.

The library is now in the process of renovating our current exhibit space. New bookshelves are being added to the space. The head librarian has assured us that **McMurray Art League** shows will continue to be a welcome addition to the library. I will let you know when we can resume library shows.

## **SANDY CONLEY**

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## **STUDIO WINDOW EXHIBIT**

Thank you Joe LaNasa for the August **MAL Studio Window Exhibit** of your beautiful photos. We welcome Cheri Burnett for the September **MALWindow Exhibit** thru October 31.

## **DARLA DUFFY**

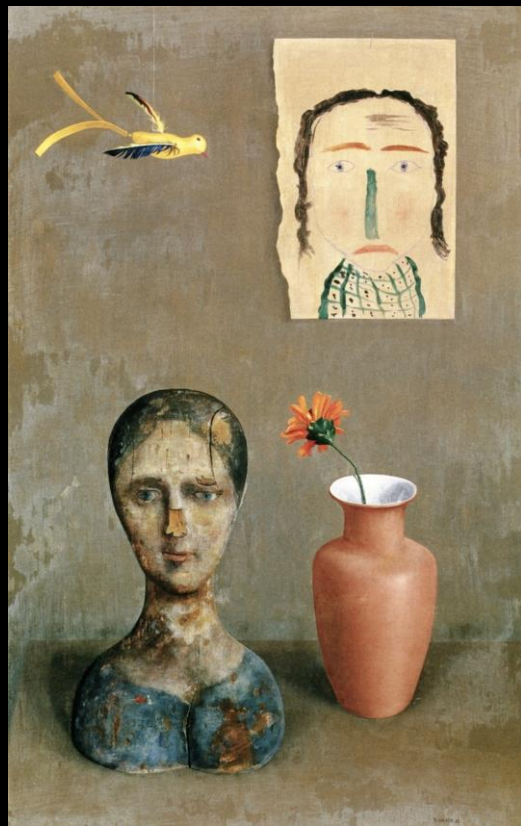
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## **MAL MEMBER EXHIBIT**

Congratulations to Judy Richards who will be showing her watercolor paintings at the Frank Sarris Public Library in Canonsburg, PA. Judy had recently moved to Canonsburg from Texas and became a MAL member in 2018. Judy's exhibit will be showing from the last week of September through October. Be sure to stop by and check out the show.

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**"TWO HEADS"**  
**1932 Oil on canvas**  
**Rudolf Wacker**

## **THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE**

*Officers & Chairs – 2016 – 2017*

**President:** Anne Trimble [president@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:president@mcmurrayartleague.com)

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