

October 2018

# MCMURRAY ART LINES

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FOCUS ON THE  
ARTS



Next General Meeting:  
October 11, 2018

7:00 PM

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

"LITTLE STREET" 1658  
Oil On Canvas  
JOHANNES VERMEER

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Fall is here—I was amazed when the first day of fall temperatures dropped into realistic Fall temperatures. I love how the light comes into my kitchen at the equinox—warm glow, inspiring. I'm so looking forward to see the leaves change color!

The **MAL Studio** air conditioner has been leaking water during our last few events at the studio. On Jan Pini's recommendation, I called **Valley Heating**, who showed up within an hour of when I called them during Jim Sulkowski's class. The VH guys did a great job, quickly. Apparently, the A/C had a bad or improperly installed part that was leaking. Mosites (who knows that the A/C has been repaired) will replace the ceiling panel in the next week or so. Looks like the studio infrastructure is now in good shape (apparently the studio water heater is also in the ceiling, in case you need to know).

Jim Sulkowski's two-session oil class was EXCELLENT—he's a great (if soft-spoken) teacher. He spends a lot of time helping artists one-on-one. We hope to have him back next spring to teach a class in pastel landscapes. BTW, we got a great deal on pricing for his class—workshops at his studio are much more expensive. I highly recommend his classes....

I love being part of the **McMurray Art League**—there are so many members who want to be involved and make this a vibrant league. That makes my job as president easy and allows us to offer great classes/events in our studio and elsewhere. See the following articles for details on what's happening at YOUR Studio!

Keeping the Arts alive,

**ANNE TRIMBLE**

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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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## UPCOMING CLASSES

Date	Class	Time	Members	Non-Members
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.

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## CONFIRMED MEETING DATES FOR 2018/2019

Board Meetings 2:00 PM	General Meetings	Presenter
October 22, 2018	October 11, 2018 7:00 PM	Kathy Mazur
November 19, 2018	November 08, 2018 2:00 PM	Suzanne Werdner
January 21, 2019	February 14, 2019 2:00 PM	William Rock
February 25, 2019	March 14, 2019 2:00 PM	Elizabeth Castonguay
March 25, 2019	April 11, 2019 7:00 PM	Michael Schiavone
April 22, 2019	May 09, 2019 7:00 PM	
May 20, 2019		

The presenter for the October meeting is Kathy Mazur. She likes to work with acrylic paint on canvas mostly using materials other than a paint brush to create various effects. She will also bring in a few examples of how she used spray paint with objects from inside and outside the house to produce backgrounds for much of her artwork. **Note: Spray paint will NOT be used during the presentation.**



**ANNE TRIMBLE/BETTY ROSEBOROUGH**

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## **HOSPITALITY**

The **McMurray Art League** provides a splendid conduit for people to enjoy and promote art. As members, we have so many opportunities to experience artistic events, and to enhance our own knowledge and skills. Occasionally we are asked to provide assistance.

If you are inclined to assist our volunteers, I invite you to join us to help one time with the setup of refreshments at one of the General Meetings. Each meeting has a little business review, and then a wonderful presenter to enrich our creative energies. We like to have a little bite and beverage to complete the event.

We encourage you to offer to help. Please select a meeting from the General Meeting Schedule listed above and call or email me with your preferred date. Email Nancy Hokaj at [nl.hokaj@gmail.com](mailto:nl.hokaj@gmail.com) or call 412-833-6412 or 412-862-7861.

**NANCY HOKAJ**

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## **STUDIO WINDOW EXHIBIT**

We welcome Cheri Burnetti for the September **MALWindow Exhibit** thru October 31. The following additional members will be showing their art this fall 2018:

Mark Petrozza. - November

Betty Roseborough – December

This year we are not doing cards.

The artists are all members of **MAL**. Please encourage you friends to visit the studio on Fridays when we are open from 10AM to 2PM to see the fine art work on display in the window and inside the studio.

**DARLA DUFFY**

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Lush Brush** - On **Tuesday, October 16, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM** we'll be meeting in the studio to paint greeting cards for future sales and schmooze. The "**Lush**" part—bring wine or a snack to share.

**Artistic You** - We will present an **Artistic You** event on **November 10** so folks can create great art to give as Holiday gifts. Linda VanNewkirk will be guiding participants to paint a lovely winter scene. **We need a couple of members to step up to help with reception (light snacks) and with replenishing paint/water for participants.**

**Holiday Market/Studio Reception** - On **December 1, 2018, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM** we'll be hosting our annual Holiday Market/(the Studio Reception is from **3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**). Bring your crafts/artwork to sell! \$10 per table. BTW, we're investing in another sandwich board to place between the Dollar Store and Atria's.

**Jingle Mingle** - On **December 10, 2018, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM** we'll be holding our annual **Holiday Potluck** lunch. We'll be in touch about food coordination soon.

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## NOVEMBER 2018 STUDIO SHOW – Naturally

Please join us in exhibiting at the next **MAL Studio Show** titled "**Naturally**". As always feel free to interpret the title of the show freely.... of or pertaining to nature, existing in or formed by nature, native as in ability, pertaining to the natural sciences. .. or whatever your fancy chooses. Pictures of rocks come to mind as does naturally curly hair or a natural athlete! We look forward to seeing your work; as do many other **MAL** members.

Drop off your work at the studio from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM on Thursday, November 29. Pick up of work in the current show "**What Makes Me Happy!**" 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, November 21 (day before Thanksgiving). This show will run until Tuesday, March 19. The March show will run until end of May/beginning of June (depending on summer schedule).

## LINDA SAKSA AND MICHALINA PENDZICH

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## PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY EXHIBIT

As you may have read in the last newsletter, 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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## FALL ART SHOW – GALLERIA OF MT LEBANON

**Show Dates October 5-14, 2018**

**To volunteer to assist with the fall show Contact: Betty Roseborough [erosie5@aol.com](mailto:erosie5@aol.com). Here are the important dates for those who have registered.**

<b>Important Dates</b>	
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>.

**BETTY ROSEBOROUGH**

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

Orange, red, purple, gold, green, burnt sienna, yellow, and a cerulean blue sky. I know that your mind's eye just painted a gorgeous woodsy path full of golden trees and sunlit pebbles leading you right to that quaint little farmhouse with that perfect swirl of lavender tinged smoke rising from the chimney...yep, I can smell the pie in the oven, too.

I know how you can actually have that scene right in front of you....come to **Open Studio!** (Uh, bring your paints too). This is the perfect place to record all those wonderful scenes that are making your eyes pop out of your head during this wonderful season. We are so fortunate to have this...let's capture it in a painting that will last forever!

**Open Studio** is open every Friday this month. Come join us.

You can reach me at: [klvituccio@gmail.com](mailto:klvituccio@gmail.com) or 412-835-1124 or 412-860-9049.

## **KAREN VITUCCIO**

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### **ARTISTIC YOU PAINT ALONG**

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, 6:30PM - 9:30 PM the **McMurray Art** League will be hosting an **Artistic You** paint along. We will be painting "*Winter Road*" on a 16" x 20" canvas following the easy, step-by-step instructions of Linda VanNewkirk, artist and teacher.

Bring your choice of beverage to enjoy while we paint and sip! All materials and supplies are included in the registration fee of \$35.00 per person, and light refreshments will be provided. You can register online for this event at: <https://www.mcmurrayartleague.com>. On the home page, click on **Calendar**. On November 10, Click on "**Artistic You**" **Paint-Along**.



**LINDA VANNEWKIRK**

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**"WOMAN READING"**  
**1894 Oil on canvas**  
**HENRI MATISSE**

## **THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE**

### **Officers & Chairs – 2018 – 2019**

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

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**Directory:** Leslie Baldwin [vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com)

**Exhibit Chairs (Fall):** Betty Roseborough [erosie5@aol.com](mailto:erosie5@aol.com) /Open

**Exhibit Chairs (Spring):** TBD

**Historian/Archivist:** Paul Rebholz [newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com](mailto:newsletter@mcmurrayartleague.com)

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