

MCMURRAY ART LINES

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ARTS**



**Basket Of Fruit
Oil on Canvas 1596
Caravaggio**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

September 12, 2019

7:00 PM

www.mcmurrayartleague.com

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Wow, it's hard to believe that summer is almost over! Though we didn't have classes for the last few months, we had a couple of pop-up **Open Studio** sessions and a couple of **CAFÉs (Creative Arts for Everyone)** to view artist workshop DVDs (Chris Leeper and Barry Jeter). It's always great to learn new techniques with fellow members in the off-season!

Classes at the studio have already started, and Betty Roseborough has lined up great presenters for our **General Meetings**. We've also scheduled some fun events for the Fall. Soon the leaves will be turning—maybe we can schedule a plein air session at a local park or the Pittsburgh Botanic Gardens.

I'm looking forward to a great 2019-2020, and so looking forward to your participation in all our planned events. Your participation keeps the **McMurray Art League** alive, so please sign up for classes and other **MAL** events in the coming year! Love to see you there and inspired...

Keeping the Arts alive,

ANNE TRIMBLE

2019 FALL EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 23, 5:30: **Lush Brush**. Share some wine, camaraderie as we paint small canvases and greeting cards to sell as a **MAL** fundraiser.
 - Saturday, November 23, 11:00 AM: **Artist Market**. This will be at the Peters Township Library as part of our **Fall Exhibit**. Bring your crafts to sell for holiday gifts!
 - Friday, December 6: Visit to Clayton on the Frick Art Museum grounds. Details to come.
 - Thursday, December 12, 11:00 AM: **Jingle Mingle**. Come celebrate with a **Holiday Potluck Lunch!** We're also looking into planning another **CAFÉ Away**.
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STUDIO WINDOW EXHIBIT

CALLING MAL ARTISTS - I would like to invite you to have a **MAL Window Exhibit** for a month during the months of January through July 2020. If you can attend our first general meeting in September I would like to meet you so you can see the window site and get procedural information from me. Pick a month now and let me know. Please contact me in the next week if you are interested, so I can have everything ready for our first general meeting the on Thursday, September 12, 2019. My email address is darla.duffy801@gmail.com.

The following members will be showing their art in the next three months:

- Cindy Gilberti – September
- Karen Vituccio – October
- Paul Rebholz - November

The artists are all members of **MAL**. Please encourage your friends to visit the studio on **Open Studio** days to see the fine art work on display in the window and inside the studio.

DARLA RAE DUFFY

MEETING DATES FOR 2019/2020

Board Meetings 2:00 PM	General Meetings	Presenter
September 23, 2019	September 12, 2019 7:00 PM	Frank Webb - Watercolor
October 21, 2019	October 10, 2019 7:00 PM	Christine Swann – Pastel – Portraits https://swannportraits.com/
November 25, 2019	November 14, 2019 2:00 PM	Lisa Markowski - Mosaic http://markomosaics.com/
January 20, 2020	February 13, 2020 2:00 PM	Bill Karaffa – Art Study In Italy https://www.facebook.com/people/Bill-Karaffa/100011382820903
February 24, 2020	March 12, 2020 2:00 PM	Marlene Boas - Encaustics marleneboas.wix.com/encaustics
March 23, 2020	April 9, 2020 7:00 PM	Julie Agar – Norman Rockwell – His Life and Art
April 20, 2020	May 14, 2020 7:00 PM	TBD
May 18, 2020		

Coming up in the next meeting:

Frank Webb

Recent awards to Frank Webb include: The Fredrick Wong Award at the American Watercolor society, A Life Achievement Award at the Watercolor Salon II at Thessaloniki, Greece, First award at the Pittsburgh Waterworks, Combined Donors Award at the National Watercolor Society International, Baltimore Watercolor Society Award at the Pittsburgh Aqueous International, Silver Medal at the Audubon.

<https://www.artshow.com/webb/>



UPCOMING CLASSES – 2019/2020

We have a great variety of classes with some new instructors and classes in very diverse media and subject matter. **Please sign up early so we can make sure these classes can run!** The minimum must be met a week prior to the first class or the classes will be canceled. This is a courtesy to our instructors who prepare handouts/class instruction for the number signed up. Their time is valuable....they could be painting a masterpiece!

Date	Teacher Class	Time	Member – Non Member Class size
August 28, Sept 10	Arindam Sen – Photography Level 1 intro to basic editing using free software (Register)	6:00 – 8:00	\$15/day - \$20/day 8 minimum
Sept 3, 11	Sue Levy, Beginner-Intermediate Watercolor, Artist Info (p.1) (p.2), Supplies (Register)	10:00 – 2:00	\$30/day - \$35/day 5 minimum
Sept 18, 25	Frank Webb, Watercolor, multiple types https://www.artshow.com/webb/ (Register)	10:00 – 4:00	\$55/day - \$60/day 12 minimum
Sept 20	Jan Pini, Polymer Clay, Wall Art www.janpini.com (Register)	10:00 – 4:00	\$30/day \$35/day 5 minimum
Oct 16, Nov 13 Tentative	Arindam Sen – Photography Level II “Advanced editing using free software”	6:00 – 8:00	\$15/day - \$20/day 8 minimum
Oct 29, 31, Nov 1	Christine Swann, Pastel, Portraits https://swannportraits.com/ Supply List (Register)	10:00 – 4:00	\$50/day - \$55/day 8 minimum
Nov 5, 6	James Sulkowski , Oil/ Pastel Landscapes (Register) https://www.jamessulkowskifineart.com/	10:00 – 4:00	\$45/day - \$50/day 10 minimum

For information about a class contact: Class Coordinator, Betty Roseborough, at classcoordinator@mcmurrayartleague.com.

To register for a class:

You may register on the **MAL Website** by viewing the class under the [Events](#) menu option and clicking Register (register for the series or for each day separately) **OR** you may notify the Class Registrar, Jean Kunz, via email at classregistrar@mcmurrayartleague.com or 412-831-9992 and ask to be placed on the class list for the classes and dates desired. After you register, you can pay on the **MAL Website** or mail a check made out to **McMurray Art League** for the cost of the classes to the 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 of your registration.

BETTY ROSEBOROUGH

CLASS PREVIEWS:

Arindam Sen

Photography - Basic Editing:

Level I This session will include an explanation of the Parameters of a photograph: Aperture Triangle and Histogram. This will provide background and an understanding of what to edit and why to edit before editing is demonstrated on a few of the FREE photo editing software tools available today.

Photography - Advanced Editing:

Level II As the need arises there will be an advanced editing session tentatively scheduled for Oct.16 and Nov 13. This will continue with the more advanced FREE editing software tools available today like GIMP and PhotoScape.

Pittsburgh Artist Registry

Arindam wanted to preserve meaningful memories of his daughter's childhood and that was the first reason for him to get into photography. After that in 2015, he started taking this to the next level so that he could create good memories for others through his lenses.

<https://pittsburghartistregistry.org/accounts/view/ArindamSenPhotography>



Sue Levy

Each day I will do a Demo of the landscape . We will do Fall Flowers included in one landscape painting . Beautiful Skies, Water , mixing neutral tones that recede, earth tones and color of fall. Bring your vacation photos from the shore, out west or out of the country travels , or photos of a good subject to paint. I'll show you tips to make your watercolor paintings come to life.

Sue Levy Watercolor Workshop



Frank Webb has conducted painting workshops internationally and has authored five books. The American Artist magazine included Webb in the 20 best Watercolor teachers in the U.S. He has won over 120 major awards and has received lifetime achievement medals from the Philadelphia Water Color Society, the Watercolor Salon of Thessaloniki and the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. The Transparent Watercolor Society of America has granted him Master Status. A frequent juror, he has lectured twice to members of the American Watercolor Society and once to the National Watercolor Society. Ten art museums have Webb paintings in their permanent collections. In 2019 Webb was an Honorary Guest at the American Watercolor Society dinner where he was recognized as a Living Legend.

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Christine Swann

Christine is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America, and a member of the IAPS Masters' Circle, a designation she received in only 6 years. She is a past President of the Pittsburgh Pastel Artists League and a Past President of the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. She is also a long-time member of the Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators and Portrait Society of America. She currently teaches the "Power of Pastel" Workshop to groups around the country.

<https://swannportraits.com/>



JAMES SULKOWSKI

Description: Students will study the concepts and techniques of classical painting in oil and pastel. Students will learn and paint the basic shapes and apply this knowledge to still life objects as well as the landscape and portrait . Students will also develop and refine their skills in understanding specific painting materials , applications and techniques. Textures , Color , Concepts of painting Light , Atmosphere and Space will all be discussed and demonstrated. Individual instruction .

<https://www.jamessulkowskifineart.com/>



Jan Pini

Jan Pini has dabbled in art since high school. She has recently returned to her art passion after retiring from a long career in software development.

www.janpini.com

BETTY ROSEBOROUGH

MAL STUDIO GALLERY EXHIBIT

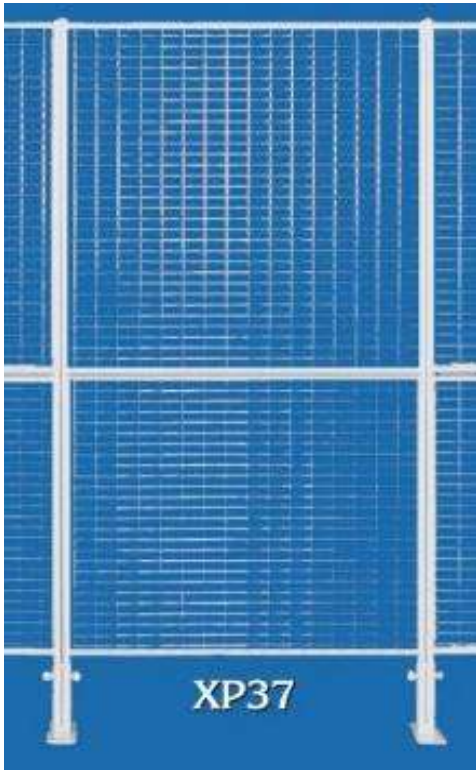
The next **STUDIO GALLERY EXHIBIT** will be hung on Tuesday, September 17 and taken down on December 10. The theme is **"Humans and Other Animals"**.

The drop off of new artwork and pick up of the current **"Take A Chance"** work is Tuesday, September 17 from 5-6pm. If you cannot make that time, please contact Linda or Michalina to arrange an alternate drop off time. If you can't make it on Tuesday to drop off, you could take it with you to the first meeting and drop it off 15 minutes before or after the meeting as we don't want to interfere with the meeting and our speaker, Frank Webb.

Work in this show should be framed and ready to hang. As always feel free to interpret the title of the show freely, though this time the theme is pretty self-explanatory. Please register online or email Linda at saxa@msn.com and send tag information (title, medium and price) by Friday, September 13. Looking forward to seeing you and your work!

LINDA SAKSA AND MICHALINA PENDZICH

NEW SCREENS ARE COMING



Our display screens are getting quite old and are the cause of many a skinned knuckle. Plus they don't look very nice anymore. Linda Saksa has researched new screens and found a source in Lebanon, PA, called Graphic Display Systems. The Board has voted to initially purchase eight new 36"x60" (display area) two-part screens (see image) in time for the Fall show in November. These screens can be easily transported in a car as the two parts come apart and can be configured in a variety of ways. The cost of the eight screens is close to \$1000, therefore we will need some fundraisers throughout the year to pay for them. Some ideas are: raising the cost of **Open Studio** and **CAFÉs** to \$5, optional donations with show entry fees, a donation bucket at meetings and classes, meeting 50/50 raffle, multiple person yard sale of donated items, Chinese auction, and **Lush Brush** sale. Please consider donating to the "New Screen Fund"!

JAN PINI

GOFUNDME ACCOUNT SET UP FOR NEW SCREEN FUND

We've set up a **GoFundMe** account for our New Screen Fund! Be sure to share it with your friends and family to help us reach our goal of \$1000 for the first eight replacements for our total of 24 screens. Here's the link: https://www.gofundme.com/f/mcmurray-art-league-new-screen-fund&rcid=r01-156693290006-559ab5f6144d4e3b&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w

JAN PINI

FALL SHOW AT THE PETERS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Well, the **Galleria** has done it to us again! They've cancelled the fall multiple-league art show at their location. Fortunately, the Peters library is able to squeeze us into their schedule and actually at a much better time closer to Christmas. We've also decided to hold the **Holiday Artists' Market in the Reading Room** on the second floor of the library during the show, as well. Please see the important dates listed below. We are also asking for **exhibiting artists to consider an extra donation of \$5 or \$10 to the New Screen Fund** since you are the ones who will directly benefit from the new screens! For more information and to register, visit <https://www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits>.

JAN PINI AND BETTY ROSEBOROUGH, SHOW CO-CHAIRS

ANNUAL FALL SHOW

November 17-24, 2019

Peters Township Public Library
616 East McMurray Rd.
McMurray, PA 15317



Important dates	
Registration online or postmark:	Saturday, November 2
Screen setup no artwork (Library):	Sunday, November 17, 12-2 PM
Drop off work (Library):	Sunday, November 17, 2-4 PM
Reception (Library):	Monday, November 18, 6-8 PM
People's Choice voting cut-off:	Thursday, November 21, 8 PM
Holiday Artists' Market:	Saturday, November 23, 11-4
Show takedown (Library):	Sunday, November 24, 2-4 PM

JAN PINI

CAFÉ (Creative Arts for Everyone) MAL MEMBERS ONLY OPPORTUNITY

We have a **CAFÉ** scheduled **10/25/2019 at 10:00 AM**. Come watch our video and get some culture and learn about "the Impressionists". Please register online or call Leslie Baldwin.

If you have an idea for a **CAFÉ**, just contact Leslie Baldwin at vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com or 412-720-7380 to schedule.

LESLIE BALDWIN

OPEN STUDIO

Hello everyone. After a long (three month) summer vacation and a few bumpy medical issues, I am feeling good and anxious to resume our **Open Studio** sessions on Friday September 6, 2019. As before, the studio will be open every Friday for anyone who is a member to come join the group with your creative project. A few small changes have been adopted by the league. They are: the fee has been adjusted to **\$5** per week, and the time has changed from 10 to 2 to **10 to 1**. Both of these changes have been implemented for the betterment of our league. It is my hope that, once the warm weather is gone, we can return to our original four hour sessions for the rest of the year. So dust off your painting gear, and I'll see you all on Friday, the 6th.

KAREN VITUCCIO

MCMURRAY ART LEAGUE 2020-21 PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY SHOW DATES AND THEMES

We can once again thank **Arlene Popko** for the intriguingly creative themes for our PT library exhibits in 2020. Please consider showing your 2-dimensional pieces at the library. You may enter up to three 2-dimensional pieces no larger than 24" top to bottom. There is no entry fee but there is a 15% commission on sold works (10% is donated to the library and 5% to **MAL**). Contact Sandy Conley conley1973@verizon.net or register on **MAL** website by the Monday before the exhibit. Provide artist's name, title of piece, medium and price.

Library Director, Myra Oleynik recently expressed her appreciation for our beautiful artwork. The exhibit space is decidedly smaller than in years past, but a lot of people who come to the "What's New" section of the library to view books, admire the art while they are there.

SHOW DATES	THEME
July 24 – October 23, 2019	ROYGBIV – Cool Tones
October 23 – January 8, 2020	ROYGBIV – Warm Tones
January 8 – March 11, 2020	Out and About
March 11 - May 20, 2020	Salute to Color
May 20 – July 22, 2020	Something Exotic
July 22 – October 21, 2020	Seasonal Highlights
October 21 – January 6, 2021	Telling a Story

SANDY CONLEY

CALLING MAL ARTISTS "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" DECEMBER WINTER EXHIBIT

I would like to invite all **MAL** artists to participate in a **Holiday Window Exhibit** for December 2019. This exhibit is for small paintings, 8 x 10 or 10 x 10, with a winter or holiday theme. Any media is acceptable. Register by September 30, 2019. Please email me at darla.duffy801@gmail.com with your name, Title, and price. We can probably hang 12 small paintings on the window screens. If you want to, you can work on them during open studio on Fridays at 10AM through October. Drop off the art Sat November 30 between 11AM to 12PM so I can hang that day.

Please register early for this exhibit as the space and number of paintings are limited.

DARLA RAE DUFFY

LUSH BRUSH

Are you ready for a night of food, fun and art? Come join your fellow artists for our annual **Lush Brush** event. We will be sharing food and wine and creating small canvases and greeting cards provided by **MAL** and donated to the art league for sale. The cards and small paintings will be used as a fundraiser. The original cards will also be used by the correspondence secretary. Bring art supplies of your choice. Bring a beverage (wine, etc.) food (appetizer, main dish or dessert). Wednesday, October 23, 2019 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM **MAL studio**. [Register here.](#)

THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE

Officers & Chairs – 2019 – 2020



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