



“You Gotta Have Art!”

October 2021 Newsletter

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Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM
Meuser Park, Wilson Boro**

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Faith Lutheran Church
Meeting Room (Rear)
2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA**



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About Us

Contact and Info

For more information regarding FAAS:

Email: info@forksart.org

Website: www.forksart.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety

2022 Membership Dues

We are now accepting 2022 dues for the Forks Area Art Society memberships. The cost is only \$20 per person or \$30 for a family. Sign up at one of our next events or by emailing us at info@forksart.org

Artoberfest Fall Art & Fine Craft Festival

It's Here - This Saturday!!!



The Forks Area Art Society “**Artoberfest!**” Art and Fine Craft festival takes place in just two days! The event takes place this **Saturday, October 9th** (Rain date: October 10th) at **Meuser Park, 22nd & Northampton Sts. in Wilson Boro.** There will be a **Crayola Kids Korner** for young and budding artists and a roving musician **Earl Ball**. We are now accepting registration forms. Be sure to register for your space soon!

Rain Date Information: In the event of inclement weather the need to cancel the event for Saturday and hold the event on Sunday, we will send an email out to our newsletter list, update our website and post an update on Facebook letting everyone know of the change of plans as soon as it is determined the event is postponed.

Registration for Artists and Fine Crafters: Since this festival is new and many people are even still inquiring about registering, we will accept any last minute registrations. All types and medium of art are welcome. We ask only handmade art and fine crafts, i.e. no store bought art or crafts (sorry, no nudes), be exhibited and sold. The fee for each 12’ x 12’ space is \$30 for 2021 FAAS members and \$40 for non-members. Please submit your registration ASAP to we can better plan the festival layout.

Please fill out an “Artoberfest” registration form. Registration forms and checks should be made out to “Forks Area Art Society” and can be brought to the event or you may email the form to us at info@forksart.org and submitting your payment by clicking on “Donate Now” on our GoFundMe page: [2021 FAAS Arttoberfest Festival](#)

Volunteers Welcome: As with most free events there is plenty of work to do we would sincerely welcome any help. If you have some free time Saturday, especial during set up and tear down. Please send us an email when you are available or stop by the registration tent.

Tentative List of Participating Artists:

Michael Goldstein	Sharon Reuss	Jim Heckenberger
Gerri Barnitt	Sue Consalvo	Jan Nagle
Lillian Wunderly	Hadley Radlowski	Charlie Hanson
Joe Swartz	Frances Lamm	Nadine Shandor
John & Karen Conway	Dave Seiple	James Manzano
Rachelle Baker	Elizabeth Deczinski	Judy Steinberg
Joan O'Farrow	Lisa Lockley	Janet Rockware
Joan Loveless	Hannah Ehret	Jennifer Hargrave
Kayla Agins		

FAAS Meetings

Next FAAS Meeting, Wednesday, October 13th at 7 PM



The Forks Area Art Society's October meeting will feature **Dorian Vallejo** demonstrating his amazing **Portrait Painting Techniques**. All attendees are invited to bring an item for "Show and Tell". **Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM. New Location: Faith Lutheran Church Meeting Room (Rear), 2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040.**

Born into an artistic family, Dorian Vallejo's career began when he started illustrating book covers as a student at the School of Visual Arts, in New York. As the field increasingly began to incorporate the use of computer-generated images, Vallejo felt the need to pursue other avenues with his art. His love of traditional media and the figure, drew him to portraiture and to focus on personal work, which he shows in galleries. These days Vallejo spends most of his time creating paintings and drawings for sale through galleries.

Artist's Statement: Artistically, I engage ideas that converge philosophically and aesthetically. I am fascinated by the process of individuation and its potential for archetypal expression. To that end, my paintings and drawings often suggest a symbolic narrative. This narrative is meant to represent our mediation between the limits of perceived reality and the quest for authenticity. I am also interested in beauty as a metaphor and the transient poetry of life. Increasingly, what I find exciting is paying attention to the visual stimulus life presents on a regular basis.

To view and purchase Dorian's Portrait works please visit his website: [Realistic Fine Art Paintings, Drawings & Custom Portraits \(dorianvallejo.com\)](http://RealisticFineArtPaintings,Drawings&CustomPortraits(dorianvallejo.com))

August Thank You!



We would like to thank **Jeanne Iacono** for her Culinary presentation featuring apples at our September meeting. The apple sauce and apple fritters were especially delicious! Thank you Jeanne!

Upcoming FAAS Meetings

October: Dorian Vallejo – Portrait Painting

November: Sarah Fiedler – Tattoo Art

We are accepting requests from any area artist who would like to present at a future FAAS Meeting. You do not need previous presenting experience. FAAS will offer \$50 as well as a one year membership (\$20 value) to anyone who presents. If you are interested in presenting please contact us at info@forksart.org.

Holiday Art & Fine Craft Show and Sale

November 6th at Park Plaza - Registration is Now Open:



The Forks Area Art Society is pleased to host our **2nd Annual Holiday Art & Fine Craft Show and Sale** The event will take place on **Saturday, November 6th from 10 AM to 4 PM** at the **Park Plaza Atrium**; 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton PA.

Space is limited. The cost for each space is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. To reserve your space please visit our website www.forksart.org/artevents to download a copy of the reservation form. Please send the completed form along with your payment to the address listed on the form.

FAAS Thursdays at the Cottage!

Weekly “Sketch & Chat” Sessions

Viji Narasimhan is hosting an **Arts and Crafts Bazaar** every **Thursday from 1-3 P.M at the Cottage**, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton. We want to give members a chance to sell their work. If you're interested, please send an email to Viji at faas.bazaar@gmail.com and reserve a spot. Slot selection is on a first come first serve basis. You can select multiple slots within one month, but only one slot per week. If all slots fill up in a particular month, but you still want to participate, please send an email to determine if there is still room. There is no fee to participate in the bazaar however FAAS asks that you contribute 10% of your sale proceeds to the art society. If you have any questions, please email them to faas.bazaar@gmail.com.

If you are not displaying please come out and support our artists. Who knows, you may find that perfect gift for a birthday, anniversary, holiday or other special occasion. We hope you support us in this wonderful event!



Weekly “Sketch & Chat” Sessions

We are pleased to offer weekly **“Sketch and Chat” Sessions**. The sessions will take place at the **Cottage, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton from 1:00 to 3:00 PM** in conjunction with the Thursday afternoon Art & Craft Bazaar. Sketch and Chat is an informal session where fellow artists of all skill levels get together and sketch still life subjects, from an art book in our library, or anything else that may come to mind. Come out to the Cottage and join in the fun and conversation. Registration is not required. Free.

Art Classes & Sessions at the Cottage

Charlie Hanson Sketch Night – Next Session

The next Charlie Hanson Sketch Night will take place on **Monday, October 18th from 6:30 to 9 PM at the Cottage**. The model will be **Alexis**. The cost is \$10 to pay for the model. BYOS. Space is limited and reservations are required. The sketch sessions are open to artists of any skill level. Please contact Charlie at bchanson1@rcn.com to reserve a space.

FAAS Writers Group Meeting

The next FAAS **Writers Group** meeting, hosted by Charlie Hanson, is scheduled for **Saturday, October 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the Cottage**. The group is for both new and established writers. The attendees share their very creative writings with each other every month. Due to size and time constraints the group is open to members only. To register, or for additional information, please contact Charlie by calling 610-905-1767.

Cancer Support Group of the Lehigh Valley Art Classes



FAAS has resumed the **Cancer Support Group of the Lehigh Valley/Forks Area Art Society art classes** that Penny Hochella hosted before her passing. The date of the class is **Saturday, October 16th from 10 - 11:30 AM at the Cottage**. **Dave Seiple** will be hosting the session. The activity will be **“Sun” art**.

The classes are open to cancer patients and survivors as well as their families. The classes include art or crafts that the attendees will make during the session. If you are interested in participating in the classes or would like **to register** for the upcoming class please email Dave at drsartist@gmail.com .

Pauline Clark’s “The Art of Watercolor Painting” Classes

FAAS member **Pauline Clark** will be once again be offering **watercolor painting classes**. Information regarding the upcoming sessions is as follows:

Beginner to Intermediate Four (4) Week Group Lessons:

Learn the skills you need to enjoy this beautiful medium. This class will focus on understanding materials, composition, color mixing, art and painting techniques. Supply list provided on the first day of class after exploring recommended materials although you are asked to bring any supplies you currently have to the first session.

October – November Classes: Wednesday, Oct. 27th thru Nov. 17th; 1 - 3:30PM at the Cottage, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA. The cost is \$120 for members and \$140 for non-members (non-members will receive 1 year membership to the Forks Art Society) for the four (4) sessions. **Please register by Oct. 22nd**. For more information or to sign up, please email paulineclarkstudio@gmail.com

Art & Fine Craft Classes – Instructor Opportunities

FAAS is offering any art and craft instructors the opportunity to provide classes at the Cottage. The instructors can set their fee for the classes. You will need to provide proof of Child Protection Training if teaching children or youth classes. If you are interested in providing a weekly, monthly, other(?) class please contact us at info@forksart.org for more information.

FAAS at Forks Township Community Days

A Sincere Thanks!



We want to offer a warm “Thank You!” to everyone who came out and supported us at the FAAS/Crayola tent during Forks Community Days which took place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday September 17th through the 19th.

We offered a steady stream of children a number of art activities throughout the festival. We wish to thank Crayola for their generous donation for the children of Forks and the surrounding area. We had several dozen people sign up for our newsletter and learn more about our group. We raised several hundred dollars from arm painting, a 50/50 art raffle, and donations. We want to than Thank you again to all who helped make the weekend a success.

FAAS Cottage News

Penny Hochella Memorial Exhibit



We are continuing to offer the **Penny Hochella memorial art exhibit** at the Cottage.

The exhibit will be available for viewing at any of our Cottage events through September. The beautiful art on display is available for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the art society's many offerings.

Arts Community of Easton News

Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Meeting

The next ACE meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 12th at 7 PM** at the **Hemlock Art Space and Gallery**; 9 N. 2nd Street, Easton PA. Guest speaker and owner of Hemlock Art Space & Gallery, **Hannah Ehret**, will discuss her approach to presenting artwork and what inspired her to open this unique gallery in downtown Easton! Hannah will also present the current exhibition at the gallery, "Memento Mori". ACE President, Rachel Peri, will provide brief announcements of current and upcoming events. Note: *In Person attendees agree to comply with all restrictions set by the venue due to Covid.*

ACE will also do a FaceBook "Live" for the event! On the ACE FaceBook page click "Like" and "Follow" ACE. FaceBook will send notification when we are live. Open the notification to attend virtually.

Please visit the ACE website www.eastonart.org or their Facebook page [\(20+\) ACE: The Arts Community of Easton | Facebook](#) for more details regarding ACE or any of the many upcoming events and activities or contact them via email at info@eastonart.org

ACE Fall Members Exhibit at the State Theater

The **ACE Fall Members Exhibit** continues at the **State Theater thru January 6th, 2022**. The exhibit features mid-to-large size works by ACE and Forks Area Art Society members. For more information regarding the exhibit please email ACE at info@eastonart.org

ACE Exhibit at the Easton Public Market

ACE is hosting an exhibit throughout the year featuring their member's work. The exhibit takes place at the **Easton Public Market, 325 Northampton St. Easton**. ACE has been so gracious to allow Forks Area Art Society artists to display their work as well. The **current exhibitors** include **Janet Rockware** and **Sharon Reuss**. The exhibit is open during market hours and is free.

Area Art Groups/Events/Classes Info

The Gallery at St. John's Exhibit – Call to Artists!



The Gallery at St. John's is issuing a **“Call to Artists”** for their **Holiday Show** which opens on **November 7th** and runs through **December 19th**. Drop off is Friday, November 5th from 12 to 3 PM. There is a **\$10 fee** for each piece and St. John's suggests a donation of 20% of any sale. The exhibit is open to any artist.

The gallery is free and open to the public. 330 Ferry St, Easton, PA 18042. To register for the Holiday show or for more information regarding the gallery please contact Charlie Hanson at bchanson1@rcn.com

The Gallery at St. John's Exhibit – Chris Swan Silent Auction

The Gallery at St. John's is hosting a **silent auction** of our late friend **Chris Swan's** beautiful art work. The open house will take place on **Sunday, October 17th** from **12 PM to 3 PM** in the gallery with the **silent auction starting at 1:30 PM**. The gallery is free and open to the public. 330 Ferry St, Easton, PA 18042.

Lower Mount Bethel Car Show – Call to Artists

The **Lower Mount Bethel-Sandt's Eddy Fire Department** is hosting its **4th Annual Auto/Truck show on October 24th** (Rain Date: October 30th) at the **Jerry Brunetti Welcome Center** on the Belvidere/Martins Creek Highway. The cost is \$20 per vendor. Art vendors are welcome. Please visit their website to register as an art vendor for the event [Lower MT Bethel- \(lmbtfire.org\)](http://lmbtfire.org)

Lafayette Community Figure Drawing Group

The **Lafayette Community Figure Drawing Group** is hosting sessions at Lafayette College. Free clothed figure drawing sessions will be held outdoors in the **Ahart Family Arts Plaza next to Buck Hall, 2 - 5 PM, every Friday in October**. (Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29) Bring your own sketchbook, drawing supplies, and board/easel or chair if needed. (There are steps you can sit on.) Bathrooms available. Ahart Plaza is next to Buck Hall, 219 North Third Street, Easton PA. Thanks goes to Lafayette College for making this possible.

Job Opportunity – East Stroudsburg University

East Stroudsburg University has an opening for the **Supervisor of the Graphics Center**. This is a full-time position that requires outstanding graphic design skills and excellent customer service. It requires proficiency with current graphic design hardware and software along with monitoring the services and products offered by the Graphics Center as new technologies, products, and equipment become available. The supervisor also recruits and develops student staff to assist in meeting the demand for design and printing services. As part of the Student Activity Association Inc. (SAA), the Graphics Center is dedicated to the support of East Stroudsburg University students and the campus community.

If you are interested please contact Jan Dalton, jdalton@esu.edu for more information on the position and how to apply.

Crayola Advisory Panel

Volunteers Needed: Children 2 to 8 years old & Teenagers



Crayola is looking for volunteers for their **Advisory Panel**. It is a wonderful chance for children to have fun participating in focus groups where they will have an opportunity to share their thoughts on various topics and/or test new product ideas to help Crayola develop the best products for our kids.

Crayola is currently seeking **children between 2 and 8 years old** for upcoming focus groups **although children up to 17 years old** can register for other focus groups. If you have any children or know of any children who would like to participate please visit <https://www.crayola.com/advisorypanel> for more information and to register for the advisory panel.

Upcoming Art Events

Additional Upcoming Events:

FAAS Members: we encourage you to share with us your art events. Please forward your event information to info@forksart.org for inclusion in our next newsletter by the 1st of each month. As the newsletter goes out around the end of the first week of the month, early event dates in a month can be included in the previous month's newsletters.

- **First Friday of Each Month: ArtsQuest's First Friday events at the Banana Factory; 6 to 9 PM; 25 W.3rd Street, Bethlehem.** Special exhibitions and artists open studios plus more. Please visit the Banana Factory website for more info: bananafactory.org.



State Theater Center for the Arts Upcoming Schedule



The **State Theater Center for the Arts** of Easton is offering an outstanding schedule of shows and events during their current season. There is something for everyone. Be sure to support the theater by attending at least one of their many great shows.

The theater is also available to rent for parties and personal/corporate events. Please visit their website at statetheatre.org for more information about the State Theater and all the upcoming shows. 453 Northampton St., Easton, PA.

Forks Twp Recreation Activities & Events

Upcoming Trips and Events

The Forks Township Recreation Department offers a host of activities for residents and non-residents alike. For more information on upcoming trips and events as well as all the Forks Recreation department offerings please visit the Forks Township Recreation website at www.forkstownship.org/recreation.

Membership

Now Accepting 2022 Annual Dues

We are now collecting annual dues for 2022. The dues cost is a very reasonable \$20.00 pp, or \$30 for a family (immediate family only), for the entire 2022 calendar year. Please consider becoming a member or renewing your current membership (if you have not already done so) and help support the Forks Area Art Society future endeavors. A membership form can be obtained on our website www.forksart.org

Member Benefits at the Cottage!

Several benefits of being a Forks Area Art Society member include very reasonable, classroom space for teaching small group and individual art classes at the Cottage. We have an art library that contains over 100 art instruction and subject books available for use, on loan, to our members. We also have several dozen used art frames that members may have for free if a frame is needed for a piece you have completed. Of course, we'll always accept more books and frames as a donation to the cause, so if you have any lying around... Please contact Charlie or Barb Hanson at bchanson1@rcn.com for more information on these great benefits.

Sponsorship Opportunities

FAAS is pleased to offer sponsorship opportunities for our group. Please contact us for more information on the benefits that your sponsorship will provide. Sponsorships offer opportunities for people and businesses to help FAAS continue to grow and prosper. Please consider helping by becoming a FAAS sponsor or recommending us to organizations or companies who may be interested in helping. The Forks Area Art Society is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, registered in the state of Pennsylvania. All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

Our Current Sponsors...

We want to thank all the businesses that have so generously donated money or materials to the Forks Area Art Society over the past year. They include:





Social Media

FAAS Website: www.forksart.org

The Forks Area Art Society's website can be found at www.forksart.org. **We are making a page available to support our artist members where they can list the type of artwork they specialize in along with their contact information.** Please contact us at info@forksart.org to provide your information for your listing on the page. Be sure to check it out and let us know what you think and if you have any suggestions.

Facebook

The Forks Area Art Society page is available on Facebook. To join, visit www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety and click the "Like" button. Don't forget to share the page with your friends. If you wish to share some of your work or work of other artists you may know please feel free to post it for others to enjoy!

FAAS Committees

If you would like to get involved with FAAS and help the organization grow and expand we have the following committees. If you would like to join a committee, please email us at info@forksart.org for more information.

Cottage Exhibits/Shows: Charlie Hanson, Barb Hanson

Programs: Erik Chuss

Art Festivals & Events: Edie DeProfio, Bob Jordan, Dave Seiple, Charlie & Barb Hanson, and Erik Chuss

Membership: Bob Jordan, Edie DeProfio

Newsletter/Website: Erik Chuss

Publicity: Edie DeProfio, Erik Chuss

Grants/Sponsorships/Donations: Dave Seiple, Bob Jordan, Viji Narasimhan

Holiday Party: Barb Hanson, Edie DeProfio

2021 Board Members and Officers

President: **Erik Chuss**
Vice-President: **Dave Seiple**
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Treasurer: **Bob Jordan**
Board Member: **Maria Filosa**

Board Member: **Charles Hanson**
Board Member: **Barbara Hanson**
Board Member: **Viji Narasimhan**
Board Member: Vacant



Original artwork makes great gifts! Please consider purchasing or commissioning a unique and special piece from any of our amazingly talented local artists.

