

February 2019 MCMURRAY ART LINES

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Next General Meeting:
February 14, 2019

2:00 PM

www.mcmurrayartleague.com

"FAMILY PORTRAIT"
Oil On Wood 1639
PETER PAUL RUBENS

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Although I enjoyed a wonderful holiday season, I've really missed participating in all the activities at the **McMurray Art League Studio** during the winter holiday hiatus. Because I haven't been working much on my art at home much, I've made a 2019 resolution to attend as many **MAL Open Studio** sessions as I can (every Friday from 10:00AM-2:00PM, *and we've discussed adding an evening session once a month*). Drawing, painting, and schmoozing with fellow artists weekly is inspiring. We always learn something from our colleagues and in turn, help them to grow in

their artistic pursuits. I encourage you to make this weekly gathering a regular part of your artistic schedule.

We've got a great Winter/Spring line-up of classes (every week between mid-February and early June), **CAFÉs**, and events planned for the last half of our fiscal year. We're so grateful to Mosites for the use of our studio—being able to host classes and other events makes us the most active art league in the South Hills. We encourage your participation!

Keeping the Arts alive,

ANNE TRIMBLE

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. Please turn in your info by Thursday (or Friday if you choose) after the Board Meeting to be printed in the next newsletter.

UPCOMING CLASSES – 2019

Thanks to the hard work of Betty Roseborough (who has stepped in for Fred Kunz during his cancer treatment), we've got classes scheduled for every week from mid-February through early June. Included are both past popular instructors and new ones, with a great range of mediums. Spaces are limited so please sign up early to ensure your spot in class since these classes are open to the public.

Date 2019	Class	Time	Members	Non-Members
Feb. 13, 20	Tom McNickle , Oil Paints, supplies (Register)	10:00-3:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
Feb. 28, Mar. 7	Suzanne Werder , Acrylic Self-Portraits (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$30/day	\$35/day
Mar 13, 20	Eileen Sudzina , Watercolor in Yupo, description, supplies (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$35/day	\$40/day
Mar. 27, Apr. 3	Gail Beem , Pastel, supplies (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
Apr. 10, 17	Yelena Lamm , Oil Still Life, supplies (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$35/day	\$40/day
Apr. 24, May 1	Barry Jeter , Watercolor, supplies (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
May 8, 15	James Sulkowski , Pastel Landscapes (Register)	10:00-4:00	\$40/day	\$45/day
May 22, 29, Jun. 5, 12	Sue Levy, Beginner-Intermediate Watercolor, Artist Info (p.1) (p.2), Supplies (Register)	10:00-2:00	\$30/day	\$35/day

To register for a class:

1. 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.
2. 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 for your registration.

CLASS PREVIEWS:

Here is a preview of our February Class Instructors:

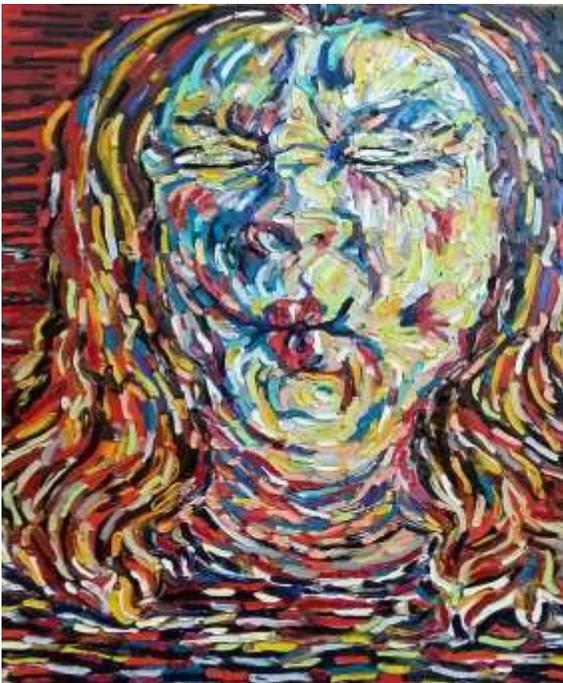
THOMAS MCNICKLE



The class will consist of two demonstrations followed by individual painting time and critique at the end of the class. I will work with students individually as much as possible. We will concentrate on landscape painting in oil. Necessary materials will require a reasonable selection of oil paint and brushes, small canvasses on which to paint and perhaps some reference photos. I will bring some photos but you might prefer working from your own.

Thomas McNickle's work has been exhibited in over thirty museum and gallery exhibitions and can be found in numerous collections including the Butler Institute of American Art, the Hoyt Institute of Fine Art, Vero Beach Center for the Arts and Kansas State University.
thomasmcnickle.com

SUZANNE WERDNER



Is a selfie still a selfie if you don't use a camera? In this class we will explore the face that you look at every day as we paint portraits of ourselves in acrylic conveying emotion and capturing personality.

Suzanne Werdner is an artist, educator, and intercultural bridge builder. She is involved in the quickly growing artist scene, and partakes in a weekly Life Drawing at the Panza Gallery in Millville.

Suzanne says —I believe in the power of art to transform, redeem, heal and reveal. My work seeks to give voice to silenced people by creating ways of seeing and listening to them.

CONFIRMED MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Board Meetings 2:00 PM	General Meetings	Presenter
January 21, 2019	February 14, 2019 2:00 PM	William Rock (<i>See below</i>)
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	Craig Peterson
May 20, 2019		



William Rock will show images of his sculpture and painting as well as dialogue the topic "Art and The Transcendent Self". Find out how as an artist you are tapping into inner mystical territories and how you can use this insight to not only more fully engage your art but your life as well. William Rock's painting and sculpture proposes a consideration of art springing from the world beyond the rational, intellectual realm. His work taps into the mystical traditions which are as old as humanity itself. williamrockart.com

BETTY ROSEBOROUGH

CALLING ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE READ

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. Many of the members in this league work in the daytime and cannot take advantage of some of our daytime events like **Open Studio**. If a number of you would like to hold an **Open Studio** in the evening this could easily be arranged. In addition, if there are any other ideas for evening activities please present these ideas to Paul Rebholz. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful studio facility available to all members. You can contact me via phone at 412-680-1312 or email at [P. Rebholz@Live.com](mailto:P.Rebholz@Live.com).

PAUL REBHOLZ

MEMBERSHIP

MAL welcomes new members Arindam Sen and William (Bill) Ceriani. If you received a directory in September 2018 which contained printing errors, a limited number of corrected directories are now available. Please contact Leslie Baldwin at lesbld@verizon.net if you need a new directory.

LESLIE BALDWIN/ CAROL AURIN

STUDIO WINDOW EXHIBIT

David Kane had a great **MAL Window Exhibit** for January. The following additional members will be showing their art in the next two months:

- Andrea LaNasa - February
- Linda Saksa - March

The artists are all members of **MAL**. Please encourage your 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 RAE DUFFY

STUDIO GALLERY EXHIBIT – MARCH THROUGH JUNE “CHANGES in L’ ATTITUDE”

SPRING IS COMING...eventually, yes it is...and so is the hanging of our next themed gallery exhibit show **“Changes in L’Attitude”**. The drop off of new art work and pick up of the current **“Naturally”** pieces is Tuesday, March 19 from 5-6pm. If you cannot make that time, please contact Linda Saksa to arrange an alternate drop off time. Work in this show should be framed and ready to hang.

As always feel free to interpret the title of the show freely, especially since we don’t exactly know what it means --- but it sounded like a great theme for great art work! Is it attitudes or latitudes? Have fun deciding. Every artist can enter up to 3 pieces.

- **FYI: LATITUDE:** ---the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, or of a celestial object north or south of the celestial equator ---scope for freedom of action or thought.
- **ATTITUDE:** ---manner, disposition, feeling, position, etc., with regard to a person or thing; tendency or orientation, especially of the mind ---position or posture of the body appropriate to or expressive of an action, emotion, etc.

Please register online or email Linda and send tag information (title, medium and price) to Linda Saksa, saxa3@msn.com by Thursday, March 14. This show will run until Tuesday, June 4 when the summer show will be exhibited.

Looking forward to seeing your work!

LINDA SAKSA AND MICHALINA PENDZICH

"ANYTHING GOES" MARCH 1-10 EXHIBIT AT THE GALLERIA

The Galleria was late getting back to us regarding a spring-time show so we scheduled our spring juried show at the Peters Township Library May 3-11. Based on a quick survey of **MAL** members, there was enough interest in having a "no-frills, sales-focused" show during the Galleria's offered time slot to make it worthwhile. Act fast to take advantage of this sales opportunity. Questions? Contact Jan Pini at janpini@verizon.net or 724-518-5585.

- No entry fee
- No screening, although works are expected to abide by **MAL League Standards**
- (click [here](#) to see **Standards**)
- Limited sitting times (11-2 and 5-8)
- Pieces shown in prior **MAL** shows may be used
- Cards and bin art accepted
- No 3D art as we do not have a kiosk
- Four pieces may be shown
- No awards
- Online registration preferred, please!

Important dates	
Registration online or postmark:	Saturday, Feb. 16
Screen setup no artwork (Galleria):	Thursday, Feb. 28 8-11 PM
Drop off work (Galleria):	Friday, Mar. 1 7-9 AM
Show takedown:	Sunday, Mar. 10 5 PM

For more details, see our Exhibits page at: www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits/

JAN PINI

SPRING JURIED SHOW May 3-11 at PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

When the Galleria delayed so long in deciding to host the art leagues this spring, we decided to ask the Peters Library to host us again. We were able to grab the May 3-11 time period, right before Mother's Day. More details will be coming but here's a quick snapshot of upcoming dates. Questions? Contact co-chairs Jan Pini at janpini@verizon.net or 724-518-5585, or Anne Trimble at anne@annetrimble.com or 412-512-8499.

Important dates	
Registration online or postmark:	Sunday April 11
Screen setup no artwork (Library):	Friday, May 3 from 1 PM - 3 PM
Drop off work (Library):	Friday, May 3 from 3 PM - 5 PM
Reception:	Saturday, May 4 from 2 PM – 4 PM
People's Choice voting cut-off:	Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM
Show takedown:	Saturday, May 11 from 4 PM – 7 PM

Watch for details on our Exhibits page at: www.mcmurrayartleague.com/Exhibits/

JAN PINI

PETERS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY EXHIBIT



Peters Township Library has recently renovated the “front room” where **MAL** ongoing art shows are displayed. The space is very inviting, paintings are quite visible, but the square footage we can use has been reduced. A schedule has been set, but subject to change if we need the space for our Annual Juried Show in May. Thanks to Arlene Popko, we once again have some intriguing yet flexible themes to help you consider which pieces you might like to display. Contact Sandy Conley at least 3 days before the show date to register up to 3 pieces.

SHOW DATES	THEME
January 8 – March 13, 2019	Extended “Playtime”
March 13 - May 22, 2019	Radical
May 22 – July 24, 2019	Summer Serenade
July 24 – October 23, 2019	ROYGBIV Series: Cool Tones
October 23 – January 7, 2020	ROYGBIV Series: Warm Tones

SANDY CONLEY

ARTISTIC YOU PAINT ALONG

The next Artistic You will be held in May. Details will be forthcoming in the near future.

LINDA VAN NEWKIRK

CAFÉ (Creative Arts for Everyone) MAL MEMBERS ONLY OPPORTUNITY

Please join us for the following "**MAL Members Only**" offerings - **MAL Cafés**. For only a studio usage fee of \$3.00 (plus cost of materials and supplies, if applicable), **MAL** members can share artistic skills and information with each other. Upcoming **Cafés** include:

- February 21, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Portraiture Drawing; Presenter Bill Karaffa
- March 18, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Making Flip Cards; Presenter Anne Trimble
- April 2, 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Making "Pop-Up" Easter Cards; presenter Judy DiGiacomo
- April 26, 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Polymer Clay Workshop; Presenter Jan Pini

For a materials list, more detailed description of each **Cafés** and to register, refer to the links to each **Cafés** on the Calendar of our **MAL website**. To schedule a **CAFÉ** presentation, contact Leslie Baldwin at vicepresident@mcmurrayartleague.com or 412- 720-7380.

LESLIE BALDWIN

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

Friday morning. Barely daylight. I'm yanked from the last dregs of dreamland by the rumblings of something loud and large moving up the road. In January that means only one thing ... SNOW.

Ughhh...I hate January. (Except for that day on which I was born). So I've got three strikes against me and my feet aren't even on the floor. **Open Studio** looms above me like a dark cloud. I can't go...too cold and wet. No one will come. Especially if there's snow, hmmm...like 2 feet of it. I jumped into my fluffy slippers and ran to the window to see....nothing...sigh. Oh, well, get moving and go. So I did. And so did lots of others. It was a good time with great conversation and even a few good laughs. There was lively music playing in the background, and we were swinging our brushes along to the beat. And we shared our projects and got good feedback from the each other. And no one noticed that I still had my fluffy slippers on...heaven.

Please come join us every Friday from 10 to 2. We love seeing you and catching up. Winter snow alert: if the schools are closed so are we. If the schools are only delayed, we will open at our regular time. Call, email or text me any time at: klvituccio@gmail.com or 412-835-1124 or 412-860-9049.

KAREN VITUCCIO

NEWS FROM OTHER LEAGUES

- **PITTSBURGH SOCIETY OF ARTISTS GUILD:** Start getting your pieces ready for jurying into PSA in late March. I'll put exact dates, etc. in next newsletter. Get three pieces that show your style and are consistent in style, media. www.pittsburghsocietyofartists.com
- **WHITEHALL ARTS:** WA is busy displaying at some local hospitals. Through the end of February the group has an exhibit at St. Clair Hospital. For March and April they will be exhibiting at Shadyside Hospital.
- **The Photographic Section of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh:** Meetings are held 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday of each month September through May. To view other news see website www.pghphoto.org
- **Bethel Art Guild:** Will meet at noon on February 7th at the Bethel Borough Building.

FRAN MARZE

DIRECTORIES

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MEMBER ADDITIONS/CHANGES AS OF DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

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Pittsburgh PA 15243-2046	<i>PPAL PSA SHAL</i>	

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LESLIE BALDWIN/ CAROL AURIN

THE McMURRAY ART LEAGUE

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"THE DEATH OF MARAT"
Oil on Canvas 1793
JAQUES-LOUIS DAVID

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