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From the President

The year is winding down on the calendar year but those of us at Valley Arts are hard at work gearing up for 2019.

We already have our gallery shows and Lareau Barn shows scheduled, and some great programs planned. We have revisited our mission statement and will strive to bring arts of all kinds to locals, students, tourists and all lovers of the creative process.

Art in the Mad River Valley is alive!

Julie Burns, President

The Wind Needs No Invitation



“The Wind Needs No Invitation,” an exhibit of paintings by Asheville, NC, artist Deanna Chilian is at the Festival Gallery in Waitsfield. This exciting show reflects Chilian's love of vibrant color and the importance of composition and value in her work. The show runs through December 22; gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 1-5.

Be Inspired: The Photographers' Series

Enjoy our series "Be Inspired," developed by Valley Arts Board Member, Stan Walker.

No need for prior registration - just come and join us for one or more inspiring evenings!

Doors open 6pm – Presentations 6:30 – 8:30pm
No admission charge

January 9, 2019 – Macro Photography – Amalia Veralli

www.amaliaphotography.com

February 13, 2019 – Nature Photography – Gustav W. Verderber

www.sojournsinnature.com

March 13, 2019 – Landscape Photography – Kurt Budliger

www.kurtbudliger.com

April 10, 2019 – Night Photography – Loren Fisher

www.lorenphotos.com

May 8, 2019 – Black and White – Josh Axelrod

www.joshaxelrod.com

Visit: valleyartsvt.com/events for more information

Facebook.com – Mad River Valley Photographers

Festival Gallery, 5031 Main Street, Waitsfield, VT 05673

Country Christmas Vermont Style

Celebrate the 2018 holiday season in pure Vermont style! Now in its 20th year, Country Christmas is a truly unique holiday event that turns the Mad River Valley into a festive wonderland. Visits with Santa, s'mores by the fire pit, holiday goodies and foods, twinkling lights and luminaries, wagon rides and shops filled with gift ideas are only a few of the countless experiences for you to enjoy. Mark your holiday calendar! Events begin Friday, December 7 and continue through Saturday, December 8.

To participate, create an event or to volunteer, contact Valley Arts at info@valleyartsvt.com or 802-496-6682.

Mosaic on Display



Check out the wonderful mosaic created during the 2018 Barns and Bridges Festival. See it at its permanent home at the Village Grocery, Main Street, Waitsfield.



Wednesday Drop-in Painting

The popular first and third Wednesday Drop-in Painting sessions in the Festival Gallery are back! Join other artists for a fun time as they share ideas and create individual works of art. From pencils to pastels, watercolors to oils—work in your own medium in a relaxed atmosphere. Two sessions each day: 2 to 5 pm and 6 to 9 pm. And if you stay for both, bring dinner and spend an hour with interesting conversation. No advance notice required. November 7, and 28, December 5, and 19 For more info call Gary Eckhart, 583-2224 or Dotty Kyle, 496-4789.

Sip n' Paint in the New Year!

Sip n' Paint Begins January 2019

These classes will be led by Helen Issackedes. Once a month, the popular Warren artist will be on hand to guide you through a fun project and you get to take home your own piece of art!



We provide all the materials. You bring your own beverage - and a sense of humor.

Mark your calendars!

Festival Gallery

Friday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Fee: \$35 member, \$40 non-

member Call the office at

496-6682

Support Valley Arts: Become a Docent

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteer docents who worked hard to make this year's exhibits a success! We truly couldn't do what we do without all the hard work and time that so many of you donate to Valley Arts.

We're turning our focus to our current and future shows at the Festival Gallery. Docents are needed to welcome people, answer visitor questions, and assist with other projects for Valley Arts.

The current show at the Festival Gallery, paintings by North Carolina-based abstract artist Deanna Chilian, runs through December 22. Hours for this show are Wednesday through Saturday, 1-5 pm. Sign up by clicking the link below. For additional information call the Valley Arts office at 802-496-6682. Thank you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054cada62da3f94-deanna>

Become a Member

MEMBERSHIP: Take advantage of member benefits like discounted workshops and member-only events. Please join us today!

- \$25 for Students to age 18
- \$40 for an Individual
- \$75 for a Couple
- \$100 for a Household

To sign up online, click [here](#). Or, mail your check payable to "Valley Arts VT" with your contact information to: Valley Arts, PO Box 238, Waitsfield, VT 05673.

If you would like more information or have questions about making a gift, or if you would like to become a Valley Arts business partner, please call Board President, Julie Burns at (802) 595-1619 or email sedona5028@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Valley Arts Needs You!

VOLUNTEER



As Valley Arts has grown into a premier arts organization, so has our need for a dedicated volunteer corps. Without volunteers to welcome and talk with visitors about exhibitions, provide office support or help to organize events, many of those exhibitions and events could not happen.

We're glad to schedule volunteer activities around your availability, your wishes and your talents. And, by the way, no experience is necessary—we'll help you get comfortable with your chosen volunteer tasks.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, work with artists and have the opportunity to see exhibits and learn about events in advance. Call 802-496-6682 or email info@valleyartsvt.com to learn how you can become part of this exciting team. We are eager to hear from you!!

Visit our [Valley Arts website](#) for information about year-round arts events, exhibitions and workshops, and to look for updates on the Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition and the Festival of the Arts.



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