

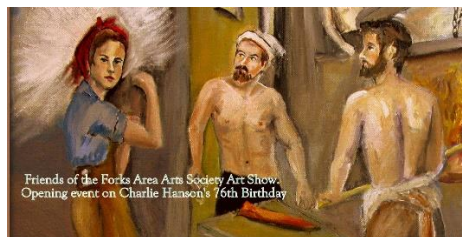


We hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer! The following is the latest news from the Forks Area Art Society:

Next Meeting: There is no meeting scheduled for July. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 14th** at 7 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church Community Room (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA -Rear entrance). The presenter will be Julio Rodriguez. More information will be included in the August newsletter.



We wish to thank **Sophia Rivera** for her wonderful demonstration showing how she creates her outstanding pastel pet and wildlife art work. If you wish to purchase or view Sophia's artwork please visit her website: sophiariverastudio.com or on Facebook: Fauna Portraits by Sophia Rivera or by calling her at 703-678-6098.



Friends of the Forks Area Art Society Show & Charlie Hanson 76th Birthday Celebration: Opening Reception Saturday, July 6th; Time: 1 to 4 PM; The Cottage in the Woods, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA. Show continues every Saturday to and including July 27th. Opening reception will celebrate Charlie Hanson's 76th birthday. There will be food and refreshments. Free. Open to the Public.

The Friends of FAAS Art show, participants are listed below:

Bruce Ashenfalder Erik Chuss Bob Evans Rhemy Golab Charlie Hanson
William Hardy Diane Horschock Kelly Houghton Bill Iacovone Mary Iacovone
Ken Kewley David Lee Louise Marina Jameela Mathis Donna Needs Viji Neeraj
Vivian Noblett Michael Paladino Sharon Reuss Todd Robertson
Julio Rodrigues David Seiple Judith Steinberg Dorian Vallejo

S.L.R. Stained Glass Course at the Cottage: Sharon Reuss is offering a course in creating stained glass art. The Beginners course, where you can create either a selection of birds or a Bethlehem Star, will take place on Thursday August 1st and Thursday September 5th from 11 AM to 2 PM. The cost is \$45 for FAAS members and \$50 for non-members. All supplies included.

A Beyond Beginners course, which is being offered to people who have completed the Beginners course, will take place on Thursday August 15th and Thursday September 19th from 11 AM to 2 PM. There will be a number of items you can choose to make. The cost is \$45 for FAAS members and \$50 for non-members plus the cost of supplies.

All classes take place at the Cottage, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA 18040. Please contact Sharon at 610-252-6123 for more information or to reserve your space.



Join us at the Cottage
Opportunity to
Paint or Draw
outdoor Event on
July the 8th 2024

FAAS Painting and Drawing Event at the Cottage: Subject includes a live model, Jameela posing on a motorcycle, and will be held outdoors. The event takes place on Monday July 8th from 4:30 to 7 PM at the Cottage, 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA 18040. The cost is \$10 which goes toward paying the model. Please contact Charlie Hanson at cthanson1948@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

The Gallery at St. John's "The Seas, The Shores, and its Community"

Exhibit: Local artists present Works of Fine Art and Fine Crafts for appreciation and purchase. Continues Sundays July 7th thru September 15th. Summer Hours: 11:00-2:00pm; Fall Hours: Noon till 3:00pm. 330 Ferry Street, Easton PA 18042. Park in Church parking lot, enter at the red door, push the bell for Gallery, someone will let you in. Free. Open to the public.

Creative Connections creativity-based peace of mind workshops by Jenn Matthes, licensed art therapist, for adults. The art therapy sessions will also be taking a **Siesta for the summer**. The next session is scheduled for **Monday, September 9th from 5 to 6 PM**. Enjoy a safe space to explore art and bring you peace of mind in a creative way. Please contact jmatthes.m@gmail.com for more information and registration.

Save the Date - Forks Township Community Days: FAAS will again be hosting a tent along with the Crayola Kids Corner at this year's Forks Township Community Days. The dates for the event are **September 13th thru the 15th** at the Forks Community Park. We will be providing additional information and asking for volunteers and face painters as the event draws near. Please consider helping us with a few hours of your time at this year's festival.

Mark Your Calendars - 2024 FAAS Annual Holiday Art and Fine Craft Show and Sale at the Park Plaza: This year's show is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, November, 23rd**. We will be providing registration information later this summer.

Board Member Openings: We are currently accepting applications for one person to join our Board. Applicants are asked to be able to provide a few hours a month to support the group's many activities. We especially need help in the areas of graphics arts, advertising/social media, presenter coordinator, event/exhibit coordinator, among others. If you can help with these tasks and would like to join the board please email us info@forksart.org.

Membership Dues for 2024 are being accepted. The Cost is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Dues can be paid in person at our monthly meetings or by emailing us at info@forksart.org.

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.

Members Benefits at the Cottage : In addition to the opportunity to teach a class at the cottage, we invite you to utilize our free art library which contains over 100 books for reference and inspiration. We also offer opportunities for creating, exhibiting, and learning about art through the generosity of our members and volunteers. If you need a frame, we have many donated frames of various sizes available at no cost to FAAS members. Contact us at info@forksart.org to arrange pickup.

Crayola Advisory Panel - Volunteers Needed: Children & Teenagers

Crayola is looking for volunteers for their **Advisory Panel**. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to have fun participating in focus groups where they will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and/or test new product ideas to help Crayola develop the best products for our kids. Crayola is currently seeking **children between 2 and 17 years old** for upcoming 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.

- **FAAS Cottage, 700 Zucksville Rd., Easton, Pa. 18040** -

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