



“You Gotta Have Art!”

June 2022 Newsletter

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, June 8th @ 7:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church
Meeting Room (Rear)
2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA

JUNE

The word "JUNE" is written in a large, black, serif font. The letters are decorated with green, leafy branches that wrap around them, giving it a natural, artistic feel.

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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

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



FAAS Meeting Info

June Meeting: Wednesday, June 8th at 7 PM



The Forks Area Art Society's June meeting will feature the **Perrie Layton Adams** demonstrating **Polymer Clay art techniques**. All attendees are invited to bring an item for "Show and Tell". **Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in the Faith Lutheran Church Meeting Room (Rear), 2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040.**

I've been working with polymer clay for about 20 years. I began my polymer clay adventure by making a polymer clay pendant for a beaded necklace. I realized then I enjoyed working with polymer clay more than I enjoyed making necklaces. My first few years I was self-taught with the help of the local library. Then, I discovered the Philadelphia Area Polymer Clay Guild and became a member. There I learned more advanced techniques and became part of a network of polymer clay artists. I attended my first CLAYATHON retreat for polymer clay artists where I became enthralled with sculpting. I began teaching polymer clay classes for beginners at a small gallery outside of Philadelphia and based on that experience I gave a series of classes for polymer clay newbies in my home studio in Center Valley. My work has evolved from small figures into bigger, more complicated characters and 3D wall hangings. About 6 years ago I discovered the Arts Community of Easton and became a member. Through ACE I discovered how much I liked Easton and moved here about 3 years ago. I have a studio space in the SmARTivities Gallery and Art Store on the Easton Square. I do my work there and give private lessons to aspiring polymer clay artists. You can view and/or purchase Perrie's art work on her Etsy page at [PerriesCurioShoppe | Etsy](#) you can also view a short video of Perrie at Smartivities by clicking on [\(20+\) Facebook Live | Facebook](#)

Upcoming FAAS Meetings

June: Bonnie Winfield – Journey Home: Re-entry Program for Incarcerated Women
 July: Siesta Month (no meeting)
 August: TBA

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.

7th Annual Amp Up the Art

Thank You to All!



Thank you to everyone in the art community who came out to our **7th Annual "Amp Up the Art"** art-in-the-park festival on **May 21st** and helped create a very special day!

(Photo by P. Perrucci Drone pilot)

We especially want to thank all the artists and fine crafters, the musicians Steve Brosky Duo and Lindsay Jordan (who were fantastic!), the food vendors; Dale Concessions and The Ice Cream Lounge, our sponsor; the Forks Business Association, Forks Township Historical Society, Crayola, the Forks Township Parks and Recreation Department, and of course all the volunteers!

The following is the list of participating artists and fine crafters who helped make the festival a success. If you want to contact any of the artists please email us at info@forksart.org and we'll be happy to supply their contact information.

Karen DeLuca	Polly Kendrick	Sharon Reuss
Erin Chuss	Rhemy Golab	Lillian Wunderly
Jennifer Schilling	Forks Historical Society	Kelsey Plate
Jan Nagle	Jill Fuller	Janine Holder
Trudy Coppin	Charlie Hanson	Joe Swartz
Dave Seiple	Niki Torres	Joanne Finken
Janet Rockware	Marie Filosa	Walter Stoffel
Brenda Lazarus	Jiana Diaz	Marie Gelsomino
Tom Laudenslager	Sadie Dech	Gary & Nancy Embich
Shelly Baker	Chris Dix	Janet Flyte
Janine Greenwood	Rob Kingham	Louise Marina
Stephen Vajda	Jeanette Odhner	

FAAS Cottage News

Planning Our Next Exhibit



We are currently finalizing plans for our next exhibit at the Cottage in the Woods. We will update everyone as soon as they are set.

Art Classes & Sessions at the Cottage

Charlie Hanson Sketch Sessions – New Day and Time

The next Charlie Hanson Sketch Session will take place on **Wednesday, June 15th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the Cottage**. The model will be **Syd Stauffer**. 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, June 25th from 2:00 - 4:30 PM at the Cottage**. Free. 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 1-610-905-1767.

Cancer Support Group of the Lehigh Valley Art Classes



The FAAS/Cancer Support Group of the **Lehigh Valley/Forks Area Art Society art classes** that Penny Hochella hosted before her passing will be **on hiatus until September**. The classes currently hosted by Dave Seiple, are scheduled to resume in Fall.

The classes are open to the cancer patients and survivors as well as their families (no membership required). 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 classes please email Dave at drsartist@gmail.com

Pauline Clark's "The Art of Watercolor Painting" Classes



ART CLASS

FAAS member **Pauline Clark** is offering **watercolor painting classes** at **the Cottage**. Information regarding the upcoming sessions is as follows:

Beginner to Intermediate 4 week Group Lessons

Learn and practice the skills you need to enjoy this beautiful medium. This class will focus on understanding materials (papers, paints, brushes, etc.), composition, color matters, art and painting techniques, with start to finish instruction and critique. Supply list provided upon paid registration.

The current Session is now completing. After a summer break, the new class schedule will be announced once it has been finalized.

For more information about the classes, 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.

Area Art Groups/Events/Classes Info

The Gallery at St. John's Exhibit



The Gallery at St. John's is pleased to present **“The Journey Home”** exhibit which is an arts-based, trauma informed, re-entry program for women providing a safe place for dialogue, support, and enrichment for women both inside and outside the county jail. The art work is part of a project titled **“Then There Is The Woman”**. The exhibit runs until **June 5th**. The gallery will be open Sundays from **12 to 3 PM** or by appointment.

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

Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Monthly Meeting

The next ACE meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 PM**. The location of, and the presenter, for the meeting is TBA. ACE Monthly Meetings are open to the public.

ACE Small Works Show at the Sigal Museum

The **ACE Small Works Show** at the **Sigal Museum**, 342 Northampton St. Easton PA, showcases the diversity of the artist membership through small works of various media in many styles. The show is the opportunity for artists to execute and exhibit smaller pieces that focus on the gem-like quality of their art. The show runs through **Saturday, June 18th**. Visit us during the Sigal Museum's business hours; Thursdays thru Saturdays 10 AM to 4 PM and Sundays from 12 Noon to 4 PM. For more information about the show please check their Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ACE.EastonArtsTour>

ACE: Art at the Grand Eastonian

ACE just announced it will be hosting **Art at the Grand Eastonian**; 140 Northampton Street, Easton PA on **Saturday, July 9th from 10 AM to 5 PM**. The event will feature 23 ACE artists who will be displaying and selling their works. Artist must be members of ACE. For more information on the event please contact ACE at info@eastonart.org

Nurture Nature Center Art Exhibit

The public is invited to view the current art exhibit at the **Nurture Nature Center**; 518 Northampton Street, Easton. "[Climate Conversations: All We Can Save](#)", is a spectacular show by 8 women from the East Coast and Midwest with pieces developed in response to the best-selling anthology, "All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis." The exhibit will be on display **through June 29th**. We are open on **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12 to 4 pm**.

Lafayette Community Figure Drawing Group

The **Lafayette Community Figure Drawing Group's Thursday Night Community Weekly Figure Drawing** take place **every Thursday** evening from **6 to 8:45 PM** weekly at a new location, the **Williams Visual Arts Building (upstairs)**; 243 N. 3rd Street, Easton. These sessions are free (tips for the model are appreciated) and open to the community. Vaccines and mask wearing are required. Please bring your vaccine card or email me a photo ahead of time: lauren@laurenkindle.com. For updates on the figure drawing classes please visit their Facebook page at [Lafayette Community Figure Drawing Group | Facebook](#)

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.

- **Artisans on Ann** (Ann Street, Stroudsburg, PA) will take place from **9 AM to 4 PM Saturday Sept 3, 2022**. There are limited spaces available to any artist that wants to participate. There is no fee to participate and spots will be open on a first come/first serve basis. Contact Judy Henry for more information or interest. 570-424-1174



- **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: www.bananafactory.org

Crayola Advisory Panel

Volunteers Needed: Children & 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 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.

Forks Twp Recreation Activities & Events

Upcoming Activities and Events

The Forks Township Recreation Department offers a host of activities for residents and non-residents alike. For more information on upcoming activities 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!

Please Note: We are NOT currently accepting donated frames for our members. We have so many nice frames already. If a member needs a frame(s) for your art work please feel free to stop by 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 email 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, Joe Swartz, 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

2022 Board Members and Officers

President: **Erik Chuss**

Vice-President: **Dave Seiple**

Secretary: **Edie DeProfio**

Treasurer: **Bob Jordan**

Board Member: **Maria Filosa**

Board Member: **Charles Hanson**

Board Member: **Barbara Hanson**

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