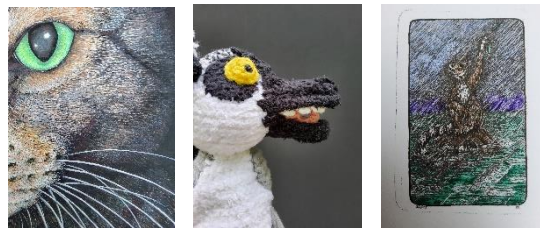




"In October any wonderful unexpected thing might be possible."

Elizabeth George Speare

This month's newsletter contains all the various and exciting activities our art society is offering. Please come out and support our regional artists by taking advantage of all these fun and interesting events.



>>> This Month's FAAS Meeting: Our next general meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM** at the **Faith Lutheran Church Community Room** (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA - Rear entrance). The presenter will be **Mindy Hahn** who will be discussing and demonstrating her many fabulous art skills. Please remember to bring your latest artwork for "Show and Tell". We will again have a free raffle for a piece of artwork open to all attendees.

Artist Biography/Statement: As more of a quiet individual who has always had difficulty expressing verbally, I feel that visual creations are closer to my true voice and way of connecting. Primarily the artwork is developed from traditional drawing mediums: pencil, ink, etc. combined into a mixed media piece. When paint is used, often it becomes more of a drawing material itself. The lines and shading are the words that create the sentences of figures and forms, and the whole picture establishes the plot. These sketched stories are an invitation into a world built from the details; the viewer is encouraged to craft their own experiences, interpretations, and narrative. The hope is that the imagery can start dialogs both internally and with others.

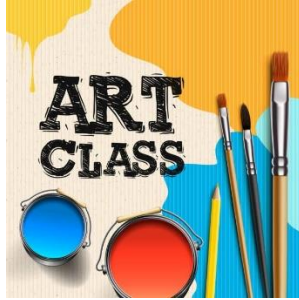
Presentation: It will be an art presentation to hopefully satisfy the interest of those present; I decided upon using a three-way approach. First will be a PowerPoint slideshow to share a brief introduction and history of my art and current focus (and share photos of some works I cannot bring in person), followed by a demonstration of how I create my pieces, and will end with answering any questions and time for viewing some of my art in person.



>>> STILL: What does it mean to "stop"? Exhibit at the Cottage: This show will be **curated by [Hannah Ehret](#)**, MA of Hemlock Art, LLC. The exhibit runs **from October 10th to the 19th at the Cottage** (700 Zucksville Rd, Easton). The **Opening Reception is Friday, October 10th at 7:00pm**. Additional dates for the exhibit: Saturday, October 11th from 11am to 2pm; Monday, October 13th from 11am to 2pm; Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00pm includes poetry readings; Sunday, October 19th from 10am to 12pm. The artwork displayed embodies the idea of what it means to be "Still" in a world that is often chaotic and to explore the concept of stillness within the art. For more information regarding the exhibit visit www.hemlockart.com **All proceeds are donated to the Forks Area Art Society.**

***** Coming in November! *****

>>> 2025 FAAS Annual Holiday Art and Fine Craft Show and Sale at the Park Plaza - Now Accepting Registrations: This year's show is scheduled for **Saturday, November 22nd from 10 AM to 3 PM** at the **Park Plaza Atrium, 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton**. Space is limited so please submit your registration form as soon as you can. Please contact us at info@forksart.org with any questions or for additional information. A registration form has been attached to this newsletter or by visiting our website www.forksart.org.



Autumn art classes are in full swing. Sign up now to make sure you get a space!

>>> **Nancy Sullivan** is continuing her **Acrylic Painting** class and her **Beginners Drawing** class **through October** on **Thursday's 6pm to 8pm**. You'll first learn how to draw the item you choose then learn the steps in bringing the photo to life with paint. Each class is \$30. for members and \$35 for non-members. Space is limited. To reserve a place in her class please contact Nancy directly at nancysfancies@outlook.com

>>> **Sharon Reuss'**, from S.L.R. Stained Glass Studio, classes have finished for the year. If you are interested in taking a private stained glass art class or would like to purchase a piece of her work, please contact directly at leadedlights@rcn.com

>>> **FAAS Writers Group Session:** Hosted by Charlie Hanson the meetings take place monthly at The Cottage (700 Zucksville Road, Forks Twp). The next session will be held **Saturday, October 11th** from **1:30 to 3:00 PM**. This free group is for new and established writers who have a story to tell or who want to share their creative work. To register please contact Charlie at bchanson1@rcn.com.



>>> **September Thank You:** We wish to offer our sincere thanks to **Howard McGinn** who discussed the research completed in the making of the new film documentary **"My Mom Jayne"** by **Mariska Hargitay**, a documentary on the life of **Jayne Mansfield**. It provided fascinating insight into the way documentaries conduct their research and film them.



>>> Forks Township Community Days - Thanks to all the volunteers! We would like to thank all the volunteers, especially the face painters, who came out and helped in the **Forks Area Art Society and Crayola Kids Corner Tents** at this year's Forks Township Community Days. ***Thanks to you it was our most successful year ever!*** We wish to thank:

Face Painters!: Mindy Hahn - Sharon Reuss - Hannah Ehret - Nancy Sullivan - Charlie Hanson (Portraits)

Volunteers: Pat Burton - Ann Jordan - Edie DeProfio - Viji Narasimhan – Bob Jordan - Erik Chuss



>>> Diane Horoschock Solo Art Exhibit: "Attention to Details II" exhibit will be open **Sundays** from **Noon - 3:00pm** at **The Gallery at St. John's** - (Inside St. John's Lutheran Church), 330 Ferry Street, Easton, PA 18042. **The exhibit runs through November 26th.** Diane is exhibiting 26 pieces of artwork in her preferred medium of pastel. Note: Payment Options at this venue are Cash or Check Only. Also, On Sunday October 5th the Garlic Festival will be happening in Easton. The church parking lot will be a "pay to park" lot on that day. If you are planning on visiting the gallery on Oct. 5th, payment to park will be required. Visit the [St. John's Lutheran Church](#) gallery website for more information.

>>> The Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Monthly Meeting: The next ACE meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30 to 8pm. The presenter will be Gabriella Gentile. The meeting will take place at Lafayette College's Williams Center for the Arts; 317 Hamilton St., Room 108, Easton PA. ACE Monthly Meetings are free and open to the public.

>>> Call To Artists: Kelly Houghton invites you to contribute a garden-themed artwork (flowers, landscapes, vegetables, etc.) to the first-ever **Easton Garden Works' - Garden Party Art Auction at Lower Hackett Garden on October 18th from 5 to 8 pm**. The attire is semi-formal dress. Set your starting bid, keep 90% of the sale, and tip 10% to next year's event. Drop off your framed/protected artwork, with a photo, title, your name, two-line bio, and starting bid, to Kelly at 129 W Pierce St, Easton, PA 18042 **by Oct 11th**. Write this info clearly on the back of your work. If it doesn't sell, you'll need to pick it up, so consider joining us at the auction. For more information contact Kelly at kelly.b.houghton@gmail.com

Board Member Openings: Are you someone who likes to plan gatherings, organize and promote events? Are you a member of FAAS and are willing to volunteer a few hours a month in doing these tasks? Then you are just who we are looking for. FAAS is looking to fill the Events Coordinator spot on our board. We would love for you to join us. All interested in filling this spot please contact us at info@forksart.org. We can also use volunteers to help us in the areas of graphics arts, advertising/social media, among others if you like helping with these activities we can use your skills.

Membership Dues for 2026 are now being accepted. If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership or consider becoming a member to help us defray the cost of our many activities and events throughout the year. 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

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