



# December 2022 Newsletter

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Next Meeting:  
Annual Holiday Party  
Wednesday, December 14th @ 6:00 PM  
Independence Townhome's  
Community Center  
1200 George Street, Easton, PA  
(Please see the article below for details)

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We are now on Instagram!  
Please follow us at [@forksartsociety](https://www.instagram.com/forksartsociety)



***Happy Holidays***

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# About Us

## Contact and Info

For more information regarding FAAS:

Email: [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org)

Website: [www.forksart.org](http://www.forksart.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety](http://www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety) Instagram: [@forksartsociety](https://www.instagram.com/forksartsociety)

## 2023 Membership Dues

We are now accepting 2023 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](mailto:info@forksart.org)

# FAAS Holiday Party

## Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - 6–9 PM: FAAS Holiday Party!



After a three-year hiatus due to COVID and due to popular demand, we are once again hosting our annual FAAS Holiday party. The party will take place on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** at the **Independence Townhome's Community Center, 1200 George St. Easton PA 18040** (Forks Township).

Space is limited and will be filled on a first come/ first serve basis so please register ASAP to ensure a seat. Everyone attending will be required to bring a \$10 wrapped gift for the gift exchange and their favorite covered dish. If you haven't done so, please sign up for the party at Wednesday's meeting or contact us at [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org) and let us know what covered dish you'll be bringing.

**Note:** Please be considerate of the gift you will be bringing for the exchange and that it is something others would want and is worth \$10 (or more). Original artwork is always a good choice.

# FAAS Meeting Info

## November Thank You!



We would like to thank artist **Chance Todesco** who offered us a very educational and informative talk on the lessons he has learned and the techniques he uses to create his amazing wildlife art. Thank you Chance!

## Upcoming FAAS Meetings

December: Holiday Party

January: Hibernation Month (no meeting)

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](mailto:info@forksart.org).

## New! Bob Ross-style Painting Class

### Chris Severn – Certified Bob Ross Instructor



If you ever wanted to try painting, particularly a Bob Ross painting, here is an excellent opportunity to learn! On **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting a **Bob Ross-style class** from **1:30 to 5 PM** in the **Faith Lutheran Church Community Room**, 2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton PA. The subject will be the mountain scene on the left.

The cost for the class is \$59 with a portion of the proceeds going to the Forks Area Art Society. The class size is limited to 12 people. We will accept attendance on a first come/first serve basis. If the class fills and there is enough interest we will announce when the next class will be available and allow the ones who didn't make the first class to register first. If you would like to participate in the class please email us [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org) and let us know. We will send registration/payment information out to those who do respond.

# FAAS Cottage News

## Next Exhibit



Due to scheduling issues, we will not be hosting the December exhibit “**Holidays/ Toys/Winter**” themed exhibit at the Cottage. The next exhibit will take place early next year. We will post additional information about it in the near future. Stay tuned!

## 2022 FAAS Holiday Show at the Park Plaza

### Thank You to All!



We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our **2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual FAAS Holiday Art and Fine Craft Show and Sale** which took place on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** in the **Park Plaza Atrium**. Although we had an unusual cold spell that weekend the turnout was great and the feedback we received was very positive!

We would especially like to offer a warm thank you to the following artists and fine crafters who braved the cold and participated in the show. If anyone would like to contact any of the vendors please email us at [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org) and we will be glad to forward their contact info on to you.

**Diane Otten**  
**Frances Lamm**  
**Jamie Weiss**  
**Katherine Winchell**  
**Lillian Wunderly**  
**Pam Eden (Dulaff)**  
**Sharon Reuss**  
**Wendy Sterling**

**Donna Keyser**  
**Jackie Shoup**  
**Jan Nagle**  
**Kelsey Plate**  
**Louise Marina**  
**Polly Kendrick**  
**Harry Sullivan**  
**Patricia Holcombe**

**Sara George**  
**James Cox**  
**Katherine Chartier**  
**Kristine Crozier**  
**Maria Filosa**  
**Rhemy Golab**  
**Joe Swartz**  
**Jim Rilko**

# Art Classes & Sessions at the Cottage

## Charlie Hanson Sketch Sessions

The next Charlie Hanson Sketch Session will take place on **Saturday, December 17th from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Cottage**. The model will be **Elena Musella** and the costume will be **Marie Antoinette**. 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 [cthanson1948@gmail.com](mailto:cthanson1948@gmail.com) to reserve a space.

## FAAS Writers Group Meeting - New January Location

There is no FAAS **Writers Group** meeting, hosted by Charlie Hanson, this month. The next FAAS **Writers Group meeting** hosted by Charlie Hanson is scheduled for **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Country Meadows**. The group is for both new and established writers. The attendees share their very creative writings with each other every month. Contact Charlie for more information at [cthanson1948@gmail.com](mailto:cthanson1948@gmail.com). Free.

## Cancer Support Group of the Lehigh Valley Art Classes



The next FAAS/**Cancer Support Group of the Lehigh Valley/Forks Area Art Society art classes** hosted by Dave Seiple will be on **hiatus until Spring**. 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 classes when they resume in Spring please email Dave at [drsartist@gmail.com](mailto:drsartist@gmail.com)

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



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

**Beginner to Intermediate 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 critiques. Supply list provided upon paid registration.

A new schedule is in the works for late November through December. If interested in taking classes, please email [paulineclarkstudio@gmail.com](mailto:paulineclarkstudio@gmail.com), and include your experience level.

## 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](mailto:info@forksart.org) for more information.

## Area Art Groups/Events/Classes Info

### The Gallery at St. John's Holiday Show



The Gallery at St. John's **Holiday Show** continues through **Sunday, December 18th**. The gallery is open Sundays from 12 PM to 3 PM or by appointment. The show is free and open to the public. 330 Ferry St, Easton, PA 18042.

### SaaraArts Holiday Art Workshop

SaaraArts is offering a **Holiday Art Workshop** on **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM** in the **Laros Room** at the **Bethlehem Public Library**, 11 W. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA. The subject of the workshop will be acrylic painting on canvas inspired by the beautiful art style from Goa, India for a perfect holiday gift. The cost is \$25 per person and all materials will be supplied. Saara Arts is committed to sharing art across regions. For more information about them please visit their website <https://saaraarts.org>

### Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Monthly Meeting

The next **ACE meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 PM**. The meeting will include creating unique **Holiday Cards for the Homeless**. 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.

## ACE Fall Members Exhibit at the State Theater –Act 2

The **ACE Fall Members Exhibit at the State Theater - Act 2** continues through **January 14th** at the State Theater Gallery, 453 Northampton St., Easton. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

## Terry Newhard - January Solo Show at the State Theater

Artist **Terry Newhard**, a colorblind artist from our area, is being featured in a solo show at the State Theater Gallery, 453 Northampton St. Easton, on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 PM**. The evening features live Jazz music, light desserts, and a cash bar. Profits from the sale of Terry's artwork will go to the State Theater and the World Central Kitchen. For more information about Terry please visit his website [www.thecolorblindpainter.com](http://www.thecolorblindpainter.com)

## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Easton. These sessions are free (tips for the model are appreciated) and open to the community. Please contact Lauren Kindle for more information [lauren@laurenkindle.com](mailto:lauren@laurenkindle.com). And for updates regarding the sessions 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](mailto:info@forksart.org) for inclusion in our next newsletter by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

- **First Friday of Each Month: ArtsQuest's First Friday events at the Banana Factory; 6 to 9 PM;** 25 W.3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bethlehem. Special exhibitions and artists open studios plus more. Please visit the Banana Factory website for more info: [www.bananafactory.org](http://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](http://www.forkstownship.org/recreation).

## Membership

### Now Accepting 2023 Annual Dues

We are now collecting annual dues for 2023. The dues cost is a very reasonable \$20.00 pp, or \$30 for a family (immediate family only), for the entire 2023 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](http://www.forksart.org)



## Member Benefits at the Cottage!

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

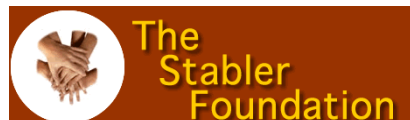
Several benefits of being a Forks Area Art Society member include very reasonable, classroom space for teaching small group and individual art classes at the Cottage. We have an art library that contains over 100 art instruction and subject books available for use, on loan, to our members. We also have several dozen used art frames that members may have for free if a frame is needed for a piece you have completed. Please contact us at [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org) 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](http://www.forksart.org)

The Forks Area Art Society's website can be found at [www.forksart.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!

## Instagram

The Forks Area Art Society is also available on Instagram. To join, search for @forksartsociety and select "Follow". Please be sure to share your art work or news of art events in the area.

# 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](mailto:info@forksart.org) for more information.

**Cottage Exhibits/Shows:** Charlie Hanson

**Programs:** Erik Chuss, Lilly Wunderly

**Art Festivals & Events:** Edie DeProfio, Bob Jordan, Dave Seiple, Charlie Hanson, Joe Swartz, Cathie Fly, and Erik Chuss

**Membership:** Bob Jordan, Edie DeProfio

**Newsletter/Website:** Erik Chuss

**Publicity/Social Media:** Lilly Wunderly, Erik Chuss

**Grants/Sponsorships/Donations:** Dave Seiple, Bob Jordan

**Holiday Party:** Edie DeProfio, Charlie Hanson

# 2022 Board Members and Officers

President: **Erik Chuss**  
Vice-President: **Dave Seiple**  
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Board Member: **Charles Hanson**  
Board Member: **Joe Swartz**  
Board Member: **Lily Wunderling**  
Board Member: **Cathie Fly**



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