



“Happy September! The world shall very soon transform into pumpkin everything.” – Keith Wynn



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, September 9th at 7:00 PM** at the **Faith Lutheran Church Community Room** (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA - Rear entrance). The presenter will be **Cindy Marsh** from **The Good Human Improv Company**. Cindy will be discussing the art of comedy and improv as well as demonstrate how anyone can participate and have fun. 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.



Presentation Description: Modern improvisation traces its roots to the 1950s, when educator Viola Spolin developed "Theater Games" to help children build social skills, communicate across language barriers, and

connect through play. Those simple exercises evolved into the improvisational techniques that are still used today on stages, in classrooms, and increasingly in workplaces around the world. Join Cindy Marsh of Good Human Improv Company for an interactive introduction to the art of improvisation and its real-world benefits. Discover how improv strengthens communication, active listening, adaptability, creativity, and confidence while helping people build authentic connections and community. No acting experience, quick wit, or outgoing personality is required. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a few fun, low-pressure activities, but participation is completely optional. Whether you jump in or simply observe, you'll leave with a new appreciation for why improv is one of the best tools for personal growth, professional development, and making new friends.

Bio/Artist Statement: Cindy Marsh is an improv instructor, performer, and founder of Good Human Improv Company in Easton, PA. Drawing from more than 12 years of performance experience and a successful corporate career, she uses improvisation to help people build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and form meaningful connections. Cindy is passionate about creating welcoming, judgment-free spaces where people can embrace creativity, overcome self-doubt, and experience the transformative power of play.

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>>> FAAS May Meeting Thank You!: A sincere thank you goes out to **Erin Perrucci** for her demonstration of basic crocheting techniques and for donating the **crocheted chicken** she made during the meeting, as well as a crocheting instruction book for our monthly raffle. Erin provided a lot of

great information and everyone really enjoyed seeing her artwork come to life. Thanks Erin!

If you have any questions for Erin please feel free to email her using the following information:

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>>> Please Help Us by Volunteering at Forks Township Community Days:

We are very much in need of help with supporting our group for all shifts especially evenings. We are also asking for people to help with our Face Painting fundraiser. If you know of any teenagers looking for service hours, have them contact us to sign up. Please consider helping us with a few hours of your time at this year's festival.

FAAS will again be hosting a tent along with the **Crayola Kids Corner** at this year's Forks Township Community Days. We are offering any artist that wish to display a piece or two of their work in the FAAS tent (space is limited). or if anyone would like to donate a piece of art for our raffle, please contact us for more information. The dates and times for this year's event are **Friday, September 18th - 5 PM to 10 PM; Saturday September 19th - 11 AM to 10 PM; and Sunday, September 20th - 11 AM to 7 PM** at the Forks Township Community Park. If you can help us even for an hour or two please sign up at our meeting on September 9th or contact us at info@forksart.org.

>>> **Gardening at the Cottage Resumes: Sonja Jedziniak** has graciously agreed to take over the gardening work at the Cottage and will be leading the FAAS Gardening Group. Sonja has extensive experience in gardening and landscaping and hopes to use her knowledge to help beautify the Cottage grounds. Sonja is looking for volunteers to join the group and assist at the Cottage. We sincerely thank Hannah Ehret for all her work on the gardens. Hannah has taken on a teaching job and will be unable to lead the group going forward. Thanks to a generous grant from the **Bangor Elks Lodge #1106**, we have started work on the process of upgrading the landscaping around the Cottage. If you like to garden and would like to assist Sonja and/or join the group please email us at info@forksart.org.

>>> *** **Call to Artists! "4 Members Exhibit" at the Cottage:** Our next exhibit will be a **"4 Members Exhibit"**, which will consist of four of our members displaying their work in each room at the Cottage. The **first four members who sign up** will be provided with a room to display and sell their artwork. The **Opening Reception** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM**. The exhibit will also be open Sunday, October 18th from 2 to 4 PM or by appointment. You must be a current FAAS member to display. There will be a \$25 entry fee for each artist, and we ask for a 15% donation from any work sold while on display. Each artist can display as many items that will reasonably fit in a room. Artwork pickup is Sunday, October 18th at 4 PM. Please sign up at Wednesday's meeting or by emailing us at info@forksart.org. The Cottage is located at 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA.

>>> *** **New Date and Time - 2026 FAAS Annual HALLOWEEN & HOLIDAY Art & Fine Craft Show and Sale at the Park Plaza** - We are now accepting registrations from artists and fine crafters who wish to participate. This year's show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 31st from 10 AM to 2 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.

Upcoming Art Classes and Sessions!

The Forks Area Art Society's fun and popular art classes and sessions. Many of the classes are filling up so sign up soon to ensure you get a space!



>>> **Nancy Sullivan** is continuing her **VERY** popular **Acrylic Painting** class and her **Beginners Drawing** class on **Thursdays from 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

>>> **FAAS Painting and Drawing Event at St. John's:** A great opportunity to paint or draw a live model in costume. This month's model and session date/time is **TBA**. Charlie will be announcing the date for the next session soon.

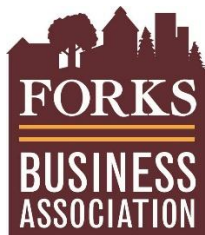
>>> **FAAS Writers Group Session:** Hosted by Charlie Hanson the meetings takes place monthly at The Cottage (700 Zucksville Road, Forks Twp). The next session will be announced later this month. Space is limited. This free group is for new and established writers who have a story to tell or who want to share their creative work. For more information please contact Charlie at bchanson1@rcn.com.

>>> **Feral Craft Club is Moving:** The Feral Craft Club hosted by Hannah Ehret is moving to the Phillipsburg Arts Association facility. For more information regarding the club, session dates and times as well as the new location please contact Hannah at hannah.ehret@gmail.com

>>> **The Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Monthly Meeting:** The next ACE meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8th** from **6:30 to 8pm**. The meeting presenter is **TBA**. The meeting will take place at **Lafayette**

College's Media Room 2, 248 N. 3rd Street, Easton PA. ACE Monthly Meetings are free and open to the public.

>>> The Gallery at St. John's Art Show: The Gallery at St. John's next show will be **Diane Horoschock's "Attention to Details III"**. Artist Diane Horoschock will be exhibiting over 20 pastel paintings in her preferred style of hyper-realism art. Come out and support a local artist to a show that shouldn't be missed! **Opening Reception: Sunday September 27th from 12:00-3:00 PM. The show runs from September 27th to October 25th.** The Gallery hours: **Sundays only 12-3 pm.** St. John's Gallery, 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. For more information on the St. John's Gallery please visit www.stjohnseaston.org/ministries/gallery



We are excited to announce that the Forks Area Art Society has won the "Pride of Forks Township" award presented by the Forks Business Association and Easton Area Chamber of Commerce! We appreciate the support and recognition by the greater Easton business community. A sincere thank you goes out to everyone associated with our group who has supported us and help make this all possible especially long time board members Edie DeProfio, Charlie Hanson, Bob Jordan, Viji Narasimhan, and Erik Chuss.

Board Member Openings: The Forks Area Art Society is accepting applications from current members for multiple open board positions: we need support in several roles in order to keep our organization going. Members interested in serving on the board are invited to contact us at info@forksart.org.

Membership Dues for 2027 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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