



The following is the latest news regarding the Forks Area Art Society's (FAAS) meetings, events, and much more!

Next Meeting: The next monthly meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 9th** at 7 PM at the Faith Lutheran Church Community Room (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA - Rear entrance). The presenter will be **Lauren Kindle** demonstrating her unique "New Yorker Sketches: Making Art in Old New Yorker Pages". Please remember to bring your latest artwork for "**Show and Tell**". We will again have a free raffle open to all attendees for a beautiful piece of artwork. This month's prize will be a surprise piece of art.



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A few years ago, encouraged by another artist I admire named Scott Smith, I started sketching in old New Yorker magazines. I used black sharpies, india ink, gouache, oil pastels, and my trusty pilot pen. Over time, I started collaging into the pages as well, using paper I had painted beforehand, or even using the pages found inside the magazine. The "trashy" quality of the old, falling-apart magazines makes it feel less like serious art, and that frees me up to take risks, try new things, and follow my intuition. (Read my Blog Post about my [New Yorker Sketches](#).) In this presentation, I will show you some of my work over the years. I will also do a short live demonstration. I will also bring examples of other types of artwork that I make in my studio in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Bio: Lauren Kindle is a painter who lives and works in Easton, Pennsylvania. She was the recipient of the 2017 Artist of the Year Award from the Arts Community of Easton. That same year, she was awarded a partial scholarship for an artist residency with JSS in Civita, which gave her the opportunity to paint for two weeks in Civita Castellana, Italy. She earned her Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Art and Classics at Hampshire College in 2003. In addition to painting, Kindle is involved in her local arts community. For the past seven years, she has managed a weekly figure drawing group at Lafayette College for local artists. She teaches private painting lessons and workshops from her downtown studio in Easton. She also teaches art classes at the [Banana Factory](#) in Bethlehem, PA and [Kettle Creek Pottery](#) in Snydersville, PA.

Special Thanks goes out to **Diane Horoshock** for doing an amazing job demonstrating her wonderful hyper-realism pastel techniques at our September meeting and for donating a beautiful piece of her artwork for our monthly raffle! Thanks Diane!



***** Call to Artists *** FAAS Members "Halloween/Autumn" themed show:** We are asking our members to create, using any medium, fun Halloween or beautiful Autumn themed artwork for display and/or sale. The **opening reception** will take place on **Saturday, October 19th from 1 to 3 PM**. The exhibit will also be open on **Saturdays, October 26th and November 2nd from 1 to 3 PM**. The exhibit itself is open to the public. Due to insurance purposes, you must be a current FAAS member to display. Please sign up by emailing us at info@forksart.org To help us pay for the cost of maintaining the Cottage we are requesting \$10 for each artist who wishes to display their work as well as a 15% donation from any sales made during the show. Each artist will be allowed to submit up to two (2) paintings and they must be ready to hang. The Cottage is located at 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA.

Note: You can drop off your application and art work at our October 9th meeting. A drop off is also scheduled for **Friday, October 18th** from **1 to 3 PM** at the Cottage. If you cannot make it at this time please contact Charlie Hanson at bchanson1@rcn.com to make other arrangements.

A Forks Township Community Days Thank You: FAAS would like to thank all the people, especially the volunteers (!), who came out to support our group at this year's Forks Community Days. We would like to thank Forks Twp. Recreation Department and Rachel Sulzbach for hosting the event and **Crayola** for their donation to the **Crayola Kids Corner**. We want to thank (!) the following volunteers who worked so hard to make it another successful event:

**Edie DeProfio Bob Jordan Ann Jordan Erik Chuss
Diane Paulhamus Ed Smith (and Wife) Judy Steinberg
Mary Iacovone Merhan Wahby Rhemy Golab**

And our amazing face painters who helped us raise money for our group:
**Maria Filosa - Hannah Ehret - Cindy Karchner - Viji Narasimhan
(Henna Tattoos)**



S.L.R. Stained Glass Course at the Cottage: Sharon Reuss is offering a course in creating stained glass art. Due to the stained glass classes having filled up so quickly. Sharon Reuss will be offering an extra stained glass class in November for anyone who would like to make a snowflake (pictured above). Space is very limited. Please contact Sharon directly with your availability so she can set a convenient date & time for the class. The cost is \$45 for FAAS members and \$50 for non-members. All supplies included. 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.



2024 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, 23rd** from **10 AM to 3 PM** at the **Park Plaza Atrium, 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton**. Space is limited and we already had approximately half the space filled 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.

FAAS Writers Group October Session: Hosted by Charlie Hanson the meetings take place monthly at Country Meadows, located at 175 Newlins Road W. in Forks Twp. The next meetings will be held **Tuesday, October 8th from 1:30 to 3 PM**. The November meeting will take place on **November 12th (same time)**. 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.

***** New Cook, Sketch and Chat Hosted by Viji Narasimhan ***:** The Sketch and Chat sessions will now include **Cooking!** Viji will be preparing a unique Indian dish for the group to try. The plan is for attendees to share their cooking skills at future sessions. The next session will take place on **Thursday, October 17th from 1 to 3 PM** at the Cottage; 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA. Come bring any artistic project you are working on, or just bring yourself to share ideas and create art in the community. Open to the public and artists of all skill levels. No registration required.



The Gallery at St. John's Exhibit - Diane Horoschock Solo Show "Attention to Details III": "Attention to Details" is an exhibit that will feature over 20 pieces of photo-realism pastel paintings by Diane Horoschock. **Opening reception** is this **Sunday, September 29th - 12:30 to 3pm**. Exhibit runs from Sept 29-Oct 27. Gallery hours Sundays only 12-3pm.

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.

Creative Connections creativity-based peace of mind workshops by Jennifer Matthes, licensed art therapist, for adults. The sessions are on hiatus and the next sessions will begin after the New Year. The classes allow participants to enjoy a safe space to explore art and bring you peace of mind in a creative way. Please contact her at jmatthes.m@gmail.com for more information and registration.

Board Member Opening: 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 2025 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.

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