



**"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
Albert Camus**



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 14th at 7:00 PM** at the **Faith Lutheran Church Community Room** (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA - Rear entrance). The presenter will be **Hence Bollinger** who will be presenting her amazing glass cutting art work and techniques. 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: I will be providing a brief intro into my art lineage and how glass entered into the fold. I will then

be describing my process and the different "facets" of glass cutting such as, Battuto, cameo engraving, small vessel engraving and cold construction that includes the lamination/gluing process.

BIO/Artist Statement: I have always been a process-driven person in that my approach to glass is driven by curiosity, experimentation, and a love of process. I'm fascinated by what happens when light, surface, texture, color and form come together, and I'm especially drawn to the transformative possibilities of cold working and Battuto carving. I like to push glass beyond its expected role, taking something that begins as a simple form and giving it a new personality through cutting, carving, grinding, and polishing. For me, the process is just as important as the finished piece—and there's always a little room for play, surprise, and discovering what happens when I push the glass just a bit further.

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>>> FAAS September Meeting Thank You!: A sincere thank you goes out to **Cindy Marsh** from the Good Human Improv Company on Northampton St. in Easton. Cindy hosted a wonderfully funny improv comedy session for our group. She also donated a free improv class for our raffle as well! Thank you, Cindy!

If you would like to learn more about performing improv comedy or would like enroll in a class please visit these sites or email Cindy directly at:

Website: <https://goodhumanimprov.com/>

Instagram: @GoodHumanImprovCompany

Facebook: @GoodHumanImprovCompany

Email: info@goodhumanimprov.com



>>> Next Exhibit at the Cottage: Our next exhibit is a **"Forks Area Art Society's 4 Members Exhibit"**, which consists of four FAAS members displaying their beautiful art work in each room at the Cottage. The 4 artists displaying & selling their work are:

**Mindy Hahn
Nancy Sullivan
Norma Wokas
Laura Winiarski**

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. Light refreshments will be served. The Cottage is located at 700 Zucksville Road, Easton PA. Be sure to stop by and see their unique and special artwork!



>>> Registration for the 2026 FAAS Annual HOLIDAY Art & Fine Craft Show and Sale at the Park Plaza - We are continuing to accept 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

>>> SURV Restaurant to Host Forks Area Art Society and Forks Business Association "Meet and Greet": SURV restaurant is graciously hosting a **"Meet and Greet"** for the **Forks Area Art Society** and **Forks**

Business Association on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 PM at the restaurant. At the "Meet and Greet", SURV will provide food from its amazing menu (drinks sold separately). FAAS will host several artists there to display and discuss their work which will be for sale and you will have an opportunity to meet people from our local businesses. The **cost is only \$20** with proceeds from the event being donated to our Art Society. Information on how to register for the event will follow soon. SURV is located in the Park Plaza, 1800 Sullivan Trail, Easton.

>>> Gardening at the Cottage: 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. 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.

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 is **Christina**. The session takes place on **Wednesday, October 21st** from **12:00 to 3:00 PM**. If painting, please bring a drop cloth. A light lunch and beverages are included. Fee for model and food is \$15.00. All skill levels are welcome. Limited to 20 artists. RSVP requested. Contact Charlie Hanson at bchanson1@rcn.com to let him know you will be attending. 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.

>>> 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 held on **Saturday, October 24th from 1 to 3 PM at the Cottage**. 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.

>>> The Arts Community of Easton (ACE) Monthly Meeting: The next ACE meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 13th** 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 featuring **Diane Horoschock's "Attention to Details III"** continues **thru October 25th**. 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!

The next show at the Gallery at St. John's will be **"Wedding Dresses Through the Decades"**. The show opens **November 1st** and runs **through November 15th**.

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 a number of 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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