



# Beaver Valley Artists

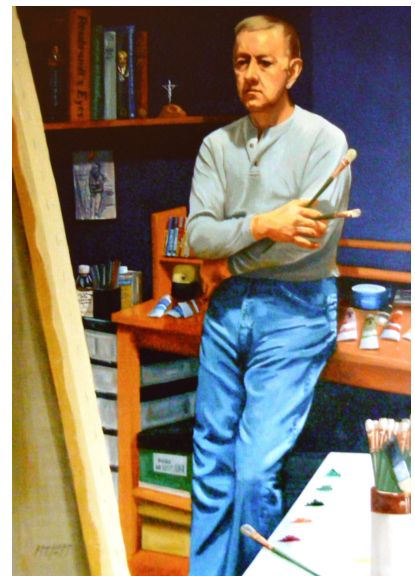
Newsletter October 2018

**Next meeting:**  
**October 11th, 7:00 PM, Merrick Art Gallery**  
**Oil Painting in a Realist Style**

As a child in Pittsburgh, **Robert Huckestein** dreamed of being an artist. But for practical reasons, he became an engineer instead. During his 35-year engineering career, Robert continued drawing, painting, and studying art history in his spare time. He took painting workshops and visited galleries and museums around the world. Today, Robert lives his dream of being a full-time artist.

After experimenting with many different styles of art from abstract to photorealism, Robert returned to drawing and painting in the realistic style for which his work is now recognized. He has developed his style based on bright colors, realism, and a strong composition that he translates into a strong and moving work of art. His work *begins with an emotional connection* to whatever he has chosen to paint or draw. His subject matter includes architecture, people in the environment, portraits, landscapes, and still lifes. His media are primarily oil for painting and graphite for his drawings.

Robert has received awards in national and regional shows, and his work is included in private and corporate collections and in the State Museum of Pennsylvania's permanent collection. For more information, see [www.roberthuckestein.com](http://www.roberthuckestein.com).



**Here are some examples of Robert's colorful work:**



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## Beaver Valley Artists News

Snacks for the October meeting will be provided by Kathy Bischak, Jane Cerilli, Camille Stevenson, and Colleen Tittiger. Arrive at 6:45 for snacks and conversation!

**Carol Volz Begley, P.S.A.** has been invited to exhibit at the Associated Artists of Butler County *2018 Invitational Show*. This exhibit is designed to show only the best of local artists. The exhibit runs from Oct. 17 to Nov. 10, and the reception is Friday, Oct. 19th, 7:00 PM–9:00 PM.

**Colleen Tittiger** will be doing a marbling demonstration at the Sewickley Library on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 10 AM–12 PM. The cost is \$10/person. Everyone gets to take home a painting.

**Kathy Bischak, Debbie Tobin, Jim Tobin, and Elizabeth Asche Douglas** are among Pittsburgh artists with work accepted in *The Carnegie Museum of Art*, a temporary art museum inside the two bus shelters outside the Carnegie

Museum of Art during the Carnegie International Exhibition. The goal of this temporary museum created by artist Suzanne Werder is to bring art outside of the museum and directly to the people, to brighten their commute, and to bring exposure to local artists.

Congratulations to **Debra and James Tobin** for their successful show at the Backstage Bar and the other places where they displayed their artwork in September. Still showing are:

- *The Teapot Show*, September 22nd–October 21st at Campbell Pottery Stonewall Gallery in Cambridge Springs, PA.
- James is a featured artist from September 6th–October 26th at the Oglebay Institute, *Convergence: Art in the Digital Age* Exhibition, Stifel Fine Arts Center, 1330 National Road, Wheeling, WV.

All are welcome to visit Beaver on **Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 AM–4:00 PM** for the **Beaver Art Walk**. Several artists from our group will participate. Some artists will demonstrate their work during the day.

## Cranberry Artists Network

**The Plein Air Group, which includes members from CAN and the BVA, is having a show of their recent work.** Paintings from the Southern Butler County Garden Club Tour will be featured. The *Plein Air Art Show* runs from October 1 through November 8 in the Back Hall Gallery at the Cranberry Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township. **The Opening will be Wednesday, October 10, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.**



**First Tuesday Open Studio at the Cranberry Municipal Center** continues this month and next. It is from 6:00–8:00 PM. The fee is \$10 and CAN supplies a clothed professional model, snacks, and music. Bring your choice of art supplies and optional easel. You do not have to be a CAN member to participate.

(Art shown here is from the plein air painting group)

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## Other Arts Events in October

The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council (GPAC) is hosting an **Artist Resource Fair**, an annual showcase of presentations and information by area funders and program directors. Find out the latest offerings of grants, residencies, and resources for artists, through presentations from several organizations. Suzy Delvalle, President and Executive Director of Creative Capital (NYC) will speak on the topic of national funding and funding for individual artists. The Fair is Sunday, October 14 from 3–6 PM at the New Hazlett Theater in Pittsburgh, 6 Allegheny Square E, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. RSVP at <http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/events-and-workshops-etc/gpacevents/event/628>

Even if you're not a quilter or even a textile artist, it's always inspiring to see the craftsmanship, colors, and details of the quilts in this show: the Beaver Valley Piecemakers' 24th Annual **Autumn Quilt Show** will be held October 11 and 12, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM and October 13, 10:00 AM–4 PM at the Chippewa United Methodist Church, 118 McMillen Ave., Beaver Falls, PA (by the GetGo). Admission is \$8.00, free for children 12 and under.

<https://www.bvpiecemakers.com/quilt-show>



Some very skilled watercolorists show their work at the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society annual show. The PWS is holding its **Aqueous Open 2018–72nd Annual International Exhibition** from October 6–27 at the *Spinning Plate Gallery*, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh. The opening is at 5:00 PM on Oct. 6.

The amazing film, *Loving Vincent*, is now showing on Hulu. Netflix is currently showing two movies about art, highbrow and lowbrow. *Woman in Gold* is a powerful and beautiful film about a Klimt painting taken in World War II, and *Bean: The Disaster Movie* involves Mr. Bean, Los Angeles, mistaken identity, and *Whistler's Mother*—what could possibly go wrong there?

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724-775-1787.

**BVA Membership Dues**—Individual: \$20, Family: \$30. Dues will be accepted starting in September, either at the meeting or by mail to Lynn Roberts, 616 8th Ave., New Brighton, PA, 15066. (Note: from December–April, the dues are \$25)