



SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September through May, excluding January, at the Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. All artists are welcome. Our mission is education through monthly demonstrations, workshops, and bus trips, as well as providing exhibition opportunities for our artists.

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❖ From the Easel of Janice L. Wood, President of the Board of Directors ❖

The Board of Directors would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Betty and John Calkins for the recent loss of their son, Thomas Calkins. We wish them well.

WELCOME *all* NEW, CURRENT *and* RECENTLY RENEWED MEMBERS!!

The Board is planning another great year of FASST activities. The 2017-2018 Events calendar is listed on page 2 and 3 of this newsletter. KEEP IT, HANG IT AND REFER TO IT! The calendar would be a great addition to your refrigerator door.

Many of the events have been confirmed but the calendar is subject to change. The monthly newsletters will include upcoming events and will note any changes in the calendar. If you have questions or have an event that may be of interest to our membership, do not hesitate to contact any Board member to discuss your questions and/or ideas.

NOTE: HARVEST DINNER HAS BEEN MOVED FROM OCTOBER TO A HOLIDAY DINNER IN DECEMBER.

The Board would like to thank all members who participated in the many Summer activities throughout the community. Here are just a few: July Fest, Smithville Book Peddler Fair, Barnes and Noble Book Fair, Gallery 41, Tioga County Arts Council Show, First Friday at Christ Episcopal Church, UHS Members' Show, Willow Point Nursing Home, Colorscapes, Plein Air workshop with Richard Henry, Workshops with Glenda Blake, Summer Sitters at the Mall Gallery, Discovery Center Fundraiser, Ross Park Rock and Roar. And a special thank you to our Mall Schoolhouse Painters: Joy McMicken, Cyrena Summers, and L.H. Miller.

The Board is looking forward to seeing our members and guests on September 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Vestal Library for our meeting/demo night.

Sincerely, Janice L. Wood
President, Board of Directors, The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier Inc.

Members who have moved this summer ~ We want to thank both of them for supporting FASST!

Marian Simpson has moved!

Marian is looking forward to hearing from FASST members.
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SEPTEMBER MEETING/DEMONSTRATION

Mosaic Presentation by Emily Jablon

When: September 25, 2017, 7:30 PM
Where: Vestal Library

You may have seen Emily's many creations throughout the area. Her mosaic pieces line the streets of Binghamton. Emily recently won a Heart of the Arts Award presented by the Broome County Arts Council. She holds classes and parties teaching the very beginner to the more advanced mosaic artist.

Come see this very unique presentation, socialize with your fellow artists and enjoy refreshments!

FASST 2017-2018 EVENTS CALENDAR subject to change

WELCOME BACK!

September-Temporary Mall Gallery OPEN
September Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Dr. Gilroy
1st Friday, Gallery 41 Owego, Jan Wood, Paula Purkis, Barb Shope, Roger Peacock
September 16, 2017-Philadelphia bus trip, Barnes, **CANCELLED**
September 25, 2017 Member Meeting and Demonstration-Emily Jablon Mosaics
September 27, 28, 29 Portrait Workshop with Joseph Daily
YAA School Event 2018 discussed by BOD

October 2017 Temporary Mall Gallery pending
October 7, watercolor workshop with Paula Purkis
October Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Jan Wood

October 23, 2017- Demo-Richard Henry watercolor
BOD has moved dinner to December –Holiday Dinner

November-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
Mall Temporary Gallery pending
November Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Jan Wood
November 27, 2017- Meeting/demo, C & P Pottery Vestal Library, 7:30 pm

December-HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!
Mall Temporary Gallery pending
December Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Jan Wood
NEW THIS YEAR-December 4, 2017-Holiday Dinner
Vestal Library ~ Desserts by FASST Members. Tentative:
Cline’s Catering and speaker Mike Brown on copyrights.

2018-HAPPY NEW YEAR

January -Willow Point Nursing Home- Barb Shope
Mall Temporary Gallery pending
January-NO MEETING OR DEMO –ENJOY THE WEATHER AT HOME
Community Foundation South Central ~ Exhibits January ~ March 2018 ~ **open**
Christ Episcopal Church downtown January ~ December 2018 First Friday ~ **open**

February Temporary Mall Gallery pending
February-Willow Point Nursing Home-Barb Shope
February 26 2018, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, Member Meeting
Movie Night ~ “Monument Men”

March Temporary Mall Gallery pending
March YAA show-Location to be determined
YAA Reception and Awards date to be determined

March-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ **open**
March 26, 2018, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, Member meeting:
Brian Keeler/Landscape
Shafer bus Philadelphia Flower Show and Barnes ~ tentative date March 11, 2018
Spring Landscape Workshop with Brian Keeler ~ date to be determined

April Temporary Mall Gallery pending
April-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ **open**
April 23 2018, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, meeting/demonstration
Glenda Blake oil techniques.
Community Foundation April-June 2018 ~ **open**

May Temporary Mall Gallery pending
May-Willow Point Nursing Home-Donna Cheresnowski
May Member Show
CHANGE: May 29, 2018, **TUESDAY**–Awards Reception 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Vestal Library. Cline’s Catering tentative
No demo in May
BOARD ELECTIONS

June Temporary Mall Gallery pending
June-Willow Point Nursing Home-Donna Cheresnowski
June-July, August No meeting ~ **ENJOY THE SUMMER!**
Plein Air Workshop with R. Henry ~ date to be determined

July Temporary Mall Gallery pending
July-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ **open**
July-August 2018-UHS Show TBA
July Fest-downtown Binghamton July 6,7,8
Carousel Day JC ~ pending
July-September Community Foundation ~ **open**
Community Arts Partnership Market Ithaca 2018

August Temporary Mall Gallery pending
Discovery Center fundraiser-art in the garden
Book peddler Smithville local fair
August-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ **open**
Feast with Beast Binghamton Zoo/donation pending
August 25, 2018: Barnes and Noble fundraiser

September Temporary Mall Gallery pending
September-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ **open**
Ross Park -3rd Rock and Roar and Art Labor Day weekend 9/2/18 ~ Plein air and art in the park
September 24, 2018, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, Member Meeting/Natural Woodburning, Jesse Lepak, tentative
Colorscapes, Norwich, September 8,9, 2018
Watercolor Workshop with Richard Henry, date to be determined

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October Temporary Mall Gallery pending
October-Willow Point Nursing Home ~ *open*
October 22 2018-meeting/demo with Jon Bonfed tentative
October-December Community Foundation-open

NOVEMBER HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November Temporary Mall Gallery pending
November-Willow Point Nursing Home-Jan Wood

November 26, 2018 7:30 pm Vestal Library, Member Meeting/
demo-metal sculptures Jeff Mann tentative

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

December Temporary Mall Gallery pending
December-Willow Point Nursing Home-Jan Wood
December 10, 2018 Holiday Dinner, Vestal Library, 6 PM
DESSERTS BY FASST MEMBERS

The schoolhouse was used during August and September by Oakdale Mall as part of the local community school supplies drive. FASST provided the paint and creativity and the Oakdale Mall provided the structure.



Above: FASST Volunteers: Joy McMicken, L.H. Miller and Cyrena Summers

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