



## SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, September through May, excluding December, 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 ❖

#### WELCOME BACK!

The Board would like to thank all of our artists who participated in Path through History, JulyFest, UHS Annual show, First Friday Events, Oakdale Mall, Community Foundation, Rock and Roar and Art at Ross Park, Macy's Shop for a Cause, Neue Gallery Bus trip and other private shows during the summer months.

As always, when FASST takes a summer break, our artists keep their brushes very active.

We would like to welcome our newest members-Karen Wells, Lori Farist, and Shawn Robinson. The BOD would also like to congratulate Betty Calkins who was honored by the Whittemore Hill United Methodist Women this summer for her contributions to the arts. A donation was received by FASST from the group in honor of Betty. Congratulations Betty!

The Board met in August and developed a very ambitious 2016-2017 Events Calendar. It is included on the second and third pages of the newsletter. Keep it for reference throughout the year. Just a note, it is subject to change. We will continue to highlight the upcoming events for the following month in each newsletter also.

P.S. As a result of the success of the Macy's Shop for a Cause, we will have a special drawing at the September meeting/demonstration.

Sincerely,  
Janice L. Wood, President, BOD  
The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier

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### SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATION

#### PORTRAITS *with* Local Artist BRIAN KEELER

**When:** September 26, 2016, 7:30 PM

**Where:** Vestal Library

Brian Keeler is known for his depictions of landscapes of the northeast. The Susquehanna River and surrounding regions have been his primary subjects. His hometown, Wasalusing, Pa. is right along the Susquehanna. Currently, his art is on display at Roberson Museum and Science Center until January 7.

The exhibit is entitled "Heliodelic Topography". For, Brian, this is the play of light as it describes forms. Brian just opened another show at the West End Gallery on September 9, 2016, entitle The Lights on the Lakes".

However, he has painted portraits since his days in art school so he chose to demonstrate his portrait techniques for the FASST demonstration.

## FASST 2016-2017 EVENTS CALENDAR subject to change

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September - Temporary Mall Gallery OPEN

September Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Mike Pucek

September 2, 2016 Tioga Arts Council: Donna Cheresnowski, Elsie Fendick, Connie Fischer, Bob Merwin, Robin Robertson, Suzanne Lachman and Joyce Stewart

Christ Episcopal Church First Friday, Joan Chubbuck

September Show, Gallery 41, Owego, Jan Wood

BCAC: Glenda Blake, Lori Farist, Aldo Borromei

September 4, 2016 Rock and Roar - Music and Art

September 10, 11 Colors capes-Chenango Arts Festival- Norwich

September 2016: Community Foundation South Central, Dr. Gilroy

September 19, 2016: BCAC Heart of Arts - attending: Jan Wood, Barb Shope

September 26, 2016: Member Meeting and Demonstration: Brian Keeler, Oil Portrait at Vestal Library, 7:30 PM.

School Event 2017 discussed by BOD

October 2016: Temporary Mall Gallery OPEN

October 1: Workshop on use of photos as reference - Glenda Blake, Vestal, Library

October Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home, Mike Pucek

October - December, Exhibit at Community Foundation South Central. Artist TBA.

October 24: Harvest Dinner/fundraiser announced, Vestal Library, 6 PM (fundraiser announcements). Continue with 5x7s.

November-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Mall Temporary Gallery pending

November Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home-Suzanne Lachman

November 9, 10, 2016 Portrait workshop with Joseph Daily, Vestal Library

November 28, 2016 Meeting/demo: Paula Purkis, Vestal Library, 7:30 PM, Watercolor demonstration

December-HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Mall Temporary Gallery pending

December Exhibit at Willow Point Nursing Home: Suzanne Lachman

December - No Member Meeting, Demonstration, or Newsletter

December - Broome County Public Library: Themed Show, "WINTER." Set-up TBA. Peoples' Choice voting

BCPL Reception, bring a goodie to pass - Ribbons. Take-down TBA

2017-HAPPY NEW YEAR

January -Willow Point Nursing Home, TBA

Mall Temporary Gallery pending

January 23, 2017, 7:30 PM, Vestal Library: Member Meeting - Movie Night, "Monument Men" - Popcorn night, weather permitting

January - March, Community Foundation: John and Jan, FASST private collection.

February: Temporary Mall Gallery pending

February - Willow Point Nursing Home, TBA

February 27 2017, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, Member Meeting, Model Night, Fundraiser 5x7 continues

March: Temporary Mall Gallery pending

March - Willow Point Nursing Home, TBA

March BCPL: Mike Pucek

March 27, 2017, 7:30 p.m. Vestal Library, Member (pending confirmation) demo J.Bonfed Characters/drawing

April Temporary Mall Gallery pending

April: Willow Point Nursing Home, TBA

April BCPL: Connie Fischer

April: Christ Episcopal Church, First Friday, Joan Silvestri-Pencek

April 24 2017, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, meeting/demonstration

Pending confirmation - A.D. Wheeler, Infused Photography  
April-June Community Foundation: Barb Shope, Jan Wood  
Spring Workshop with Patrick McPhee, date to be announced

May Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
May - Willow Point Nursing Home, Barb Shope  
May 22, 2017, 7:30 PM Vestal Library: Member Meeting - Acrylics demonstration. Artist TBD  
May Special Exhibit 2017 - Broome County Public Library - details TBA  
May 17, 2017 5:30 -7:00 PM ,Awards/Reception: BCPL Decker Room and gallery

June Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
June -Willow Point Nursing Home, Barb Shope  
June-July, August: No meeting - ENJOY THE SUMMER  
Plein Air Workshop with R. Henry June 3, 2017  
Path Through History FASST Show at gallery pending

July Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
July - Willow Point Nursing Home, Dr. Gilroy  
July - August 2017: UHS Show TBA  
July Fest, downtown Binghamton July 7,8,9, 2017  
Carousel Day, JC - pending  
July - September: Community Foundation -TBA

August Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
August - Willow Point Nursing Home, Dr. Gilroy  
Feast with Beasts, Binghamton Zoo/donation pending  
SHOP FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER/other pending

September Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
September: Willow Point Nursing Home - TBA  
Ross Park art - Rock and Roar and Art, Labor Day weekend - Plein air and art in the park  
September 25, 2017, 7:30 PM, Vestal Library, Member Meeting - demo, Susan Jablon, mosaics  
September, 2017: Color scape, Norwich  
BOD begins planning for YAA 2018  
Bus trip Philadelphia - museums, art galleries (Barnes) TBA  
Shafer Free day - BOD working on this

October Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
October-Willow Point nursing Home-TBA  
October 23, 2017 - HARVEST DINNER/OTHER TBA  
October-December, Community Foundation - TBA  
October Lake Placid Workshop with Patrick McPhee - info forthcoming

NOVEMBER - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
November Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
November - Willow Point Nursing Home, Jan Wood  
November 27, 2017, 7:30 PM Vestal Library, Member Meeting/demo - Pottery C & P  
Fundraiser: Mosaic sip and dip - make a holiday gift - Saturday,TBA

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!  
December Temporary Mall Gallery pending  
December - Willow Point Nursing Home, Jan Wood  
BCPL Exhibit with THEME - Ribbons awarded, goodies. Date TBA  
NO MEETING/DEMO - HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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