

Forks Area Art Society



You gotta have art!



August, 2017 Newsletter

*The August Forks Area Art Society meeting will be held Wednesday, the 9th, at 7:00 PM. Forks Township Municipal Building
1606 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA, 18040.*

As always, there is a “Show and Tell” segment at each of our meetings. We encourage attendees to bring their artwork to share with the group.

For more information regarding FAAS:

Email: forksartsociety@gmail.com

Website: <http://forksareaartsociety.yolasite.com>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/forksartsociety>

Would you like your art to be featured in the [FAAS member's website gallery](#) and on the [Facebook page](#)? Email jeffrey.michael@hotmail.com with your full name, titles, medium, and prices if for sale. The website features two works at a time, while Facebook is unlimited. Please make sure the images are the best quality you can capture.

Upcoming August Meeting:



Thomas Kosa

Wednesday, August 9th, Forks Area Art Society Monthly Meeting: 7 - 9 PM. Featuring the smoke art photography of Thomas Kosa. Forks Township Municipal Building, 1606 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA, 18040.

Thomas's bio:

Thomas Kosa is a commercial photographer born and raised in the Easton, Pennsylvania area. He discovered his infatuation with photography at the age of 19.

Thomas attended Randolph Community College in Asheboro, North Carolina from 1988 to 1990, and graduated with a degree in commercial photography.

Tom returned home in 1990 and began his career at Easton Photoworks with Fred Jacobs. In 1992 Thomas

started assisting photographer Ed Eckstein, and together they photographed annual reports, college promotions, pharmaceutical ads, and industrial photography throughout the nation. While working as free-lance photographer Thomas discovered his ambition to start his own studio, which he so cleverly named Thomas Kosa Photography. Tom opened his first studio in Stockertown, Pennsylvania. He rented a studio room from C&T Artworks from 1993-1995. Then in 1995 Thomas moved to his current studio in the Karl Stirner Arts Building on Ferry Street in Easton. After being involved with commercial photography for some time Tom began to discover new passions within photography. His smoke art was inspired by his curiosity of the capability of his cameras, creativity, and technology to develop his own original signature pieces of art.

June Thank you!



Special thanks to Will Daskal for his fun and informative painting demo, this past June. It was absorbing and inspirational to see his insightful techniques. Thanks Will!

Upcoming FAAS Meetings:

September: Jackie Shoup – Watercolor
October: Alex Clare – caricature
November: TBA
December: FAAS Christmas Party!

Penny Hochella is accepting requests from anyone who would like to present at a future FAAS meeting. FAAS will offer \$50 as well as a one year membership (\$20 value) to anyone who presents. You can contact Penny at p.hochella@yahoo.com with your interest.

August FAAS ‘Road Trip’ to the Grey Towers in Milford, PA

There is still time... Come one, Come all! Forks Area Art Society invites you our first ever ‘Road Trip’ to Grey Towers in Milford, PA this Sunday on **August 7th** for the ‘Festival of Wood’ event. Members of the group will be carpooling up for the festival and a tour of the towers and grounds. The group will be meeting at the Cottage on **Sunday at 8:45 am** and will be returning approximately 5:30 pm. **The cost is \$5 pp.** The Special 3rd Floor tour is included with admission. Please email us at forksartsociety@gmail.com by Saturday evening if you need a ride up or if you will be driving (let us know if you have any available space for carpooling).

Upcoming FAAS Exhibits at the Cottage



Forks Township resident **Larry Roberts** will be exhibiting his outstanding artwork in a solo show at The Cottage this month!

Larry, who demonstrated his talents at a recent FAAS meeting, will be exhibiting a large number of his unique pieces. The opening will take place on **Sunday, August 13th from 2 – 4 pm.** The exhibit will also be open **Sunday, August 20th and August 27th from 2 – 4 pm,** as well. Stop by to see Larry’s amazing pieces and learn a little more about how he creates them.

Upcoming exhibits include residents of Country Meadows in September, a Halloween theme in October, and a four member show in November. The exhibits are open three Sundays each month. 700 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA 18040 Easton.

There are some exciting shows coming up at the Cottage. Please consider coming out to support FAAS and its talented artists. Bring your friends. Participating exhibitors are required to be members with updated dues paid.

Plein Air Painting Event and Picnic Thank You



A big thank you to all the folks who helped out at the picnic June 25th, with setting up, cooking, and cleaning up. It was a lot of work, thank you all. Thanks to Country Meadows for supplying the burgers and hotdogs and all the folks who brought food.



Charlie Hanson Sketch Night – Next Session - This Coming Monday

The next Charlie Hanson Sketch Night is scheduled for **Monday, August 7th, 7 PM - 10 PM at The Cottage, 700 Zucksville Road**. BYOS. The fee is \$10 pp which is used offset the cost of the event. This month's model is **Cary Frick**. Space is limited so to reserve a spot please contact Charlie at bchanson1@rcn.com

Tuesday Afternoon Sketch Luncheons at Country Meadows!

Charlie Hanson will be hosting a Tuesday, afternoon Sketch luncheon at Country Meadows on **August the 15th from 11 am to 1 pm**. The theme is "Flowers". The event is open to anyone who would like to brush up on their sketching skills. The event is **FREE** and includes a delicious lunch provided by Country Meadows. A reservation is required to participate. You can make your reservation by contacting Charlie Hanson at bchanson1@rcn.com. 175 Newlins Rd W, Easton, PA 18040.

"Paint without Brushes" with Diane Horoshock

Diane Horoshock will be giving a "Paint Without Brushes" workshop **Thursday, August 17th from 10:00 AM – 12 PM at the Cottage**. There will be sign-up sheets at the FAAS meeting, with a limit of ten seats available. **\$5 per person with all materials provided**. For questions or to register, if you can't make Wednesday's meeting, email: leathergirl21@gmail.com. 700 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA 18040 Easton.

Thursday Afternoon “Sketch and Chat” Sessions at the Cottage!

Due to popular demand “Sketch and Chat” sessions have been scheduled at the Cottage. They will be held on the following Thursday dates: **September 21st at 1-3 PM, October 19th at 1-3 PM, and November 16th at 1-3 PM.** If you would like to come out and sketch still life subjects or take an art book from our library or sketch anything you would like. Come out to The Cottage join in the fun and conversation. 700 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA 18040 Easton.

Forks Township Community Days – Volunteers Needed



Forks Township Community Days is once again upon us. FAAS is looking for volunteers to help at our FAAS/Crayola tent. It is always a fun time. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting this month.

Community Days Schedule:

Dates:	Times:
Friday, September 15 th .	Friday 5:00 - 11:00 pm.
Saturday, September 16 th .	Saturday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm.
Sunday September 17 th .	Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Location: Forks Township Community Park
500 Zucksville Road
Forks Township, Easton, PA 18040

Art Exhibit at Country Meadows

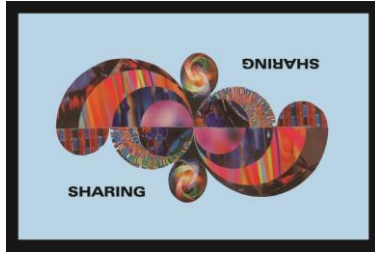


The new exhibit features the talented work of **Rustin Holmes**. The exhibit runs August 3rd through September 15th. Free. Country Meadows of Forks 175 Newlins Rd West, Easton, PA 18040.

Art Instruction Class Space Available at the Cottage

The Cottage is available for teaching small group and individual art classes. If you would like to teach an art class at the Cottage the fee is \$2 per attendee which is used to defray the cost of the facility. Class sizes are limited to ten (10) students and instructors must be members of FAAS. Please contact Charlie or Barb bchanson1@rcn.com Hanson or Diane Horoshock at leathergirl21@gmail.com to reserve your date and time.

The Gallery at St. John's Exhibit



The Gallery at St. John's presents SHARING by Family & Friends of St. John's and Photographic Display of Wildflowers & Birds through August 20, 2017 11 am – 1 pm. Closing Reception: Sunday, August 20, 11 am – 1 pm with talk by Judy Gifford at 12 pm. The Gallery is free and open to the Public. 330 Ferry St, Easton, PA 18042.

The September/October show will be an Invitational Show featuring four artists from the Mason Building on 3rd Street in Easton: Mary Iacavone, Beverly Murbach-Ehrhardt, Marya, and Earl Stocker. More info to follow...

Nazareth Paint Box Eagles Nest Exhibit

Nazareth Paint Box Art Club will be hosting their "Eagles Nest" member show opening reception at the Nazareth High School on September 14th from 6:30 – 8:30pm. It is beautiful exhibit highlighting the works of many of the Paint Box's talented artists. Location: 501 E Center St. Nazareth PA 18064.

August Arts Community of Easton Meeting

ACE's May Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 8th at 7 PM** in Room 108 of the Williams Center, 317 Hamilton Street, Easton PA (on the Lafayette College Campus on High Street between McCartney and Hamilton Streets). Presenter TBD.

Forks Township Recreation Dept. 'Sounds of Summer' and Movies in the Park' Events and More!

There is still time to catch Forks Township Recreation Department's remaining Merchants Bank 'Sounds of Summer' concerts in the park series as well as the 'Movies in the Park'. The information for them is as follows:

Sounds of Summer: Concerts are held on Wednesdays at the Forks Amphitheater and begin at 7 Pm. The rain dates are the next evening (Thursdays). Free!

- August 16: Big Bone Daddy (They played at 2016 Amp Up the Art)
- July 23: Crazy Hearts

Movies in the Park: The movies at the Forks Amphitheater begin at dusk. Free!

- August 12: Zootopia (PG)

For information on these activities and all the Forks Recreation department offerings please visit the Forks Township Recreation website at <http://www.forkstownship.org/recreation>

2017 FAAS Memberships

We are now collecting annual dues for 2017. The dues are a very reasonable; \$20.00 (\$30 for a family) for the year. Please consider becoming a member or renewing your current membership, if you have not already done so, to help support the Forks Area Art Society future endeavors.

More Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

FAAS Members: we encourage you to share with us your art events. Please forward your event information to forksartsociety@gmail.com for inclusion in our next newsletter by the 1st of each month. As the newsletter goes out around the end of the first week of the month, early event dates in a month can be included in the previous month's newsletters.

- ✓ **August 5th 1 – 7 pm Martin on Main:** Main Street Nazareth PA
- ✓ **August 4th through 13th Musikfest:** see www.musikfest.org for details.
- ✓ **August 10th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM: Colored Pencil Workshop** with Jeffrey Green. This month's subject is a clay pot. We will be exploring earth tones and basic colored pencil technique. \$20 per person with all materials provided. Bloom Creative Studio, 32 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013.
- ✓ **Thru August 16th: The Pocono Watercolor Associates Watercolor Wednesday Workshops** - The cost for 10--3 hr workshops is \$105.00. Sessions will be held from 9-12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tannersville, PA. Instructors are Will Daskal, John James, Cathy Zateeny, Lurene Nakielny and Tim Weaver. To register, send your check made out to Pocono Watercolor Associates to: Linford Werkheiser, 110 Falls Drive, Cresco, PA 18326. Include your name, address, phone number and email address with your check. Questions? Contact Linford at werkly@verizon.net or phone 570-629-0089.
- ✓ **August 19th, 2 – 3:30 PM: Introduction to Drawing Workshop** with Jeffrey green. Learn how to draw with step by step instruction with simple shapes. Discover light and shade and basic drawing technique. Great for those who do not know how to draw or wish to hone their ability. \$20 per person with all materials provided. Bloom Creative Studio, 32 Broadway, Bangor, PA 18013.

- ✓ **September 16th & 17th, 11am – 5:30 pm Riverside Festival of the Arts**
Easton Saturday & Sunday ~ 11:00 am to 5:30 pm along Larry Holmes Drive. Over 70 Juried Fine Art and Craft exhibitors. Plein Air Art Contest with cash prize of \$1000 awarded to the top artist. Live Music, Performance Art, Healing Arts, Poetry, Children’s Interactive Art Activities, Educational Workshops and Demonstrations. Taco Throw Down. MUCH, MUCH MORE! Free Admission and Workshops! Website: eastonriversidefest.org or search Facebook ~ riversidefestivaleaston
- ✓ **October 21st - Forks Township 4th Annual Community Craft Fair:** 10 AM to 3PM. Free Admission. Forks Community Center, 500 Zucksville Road, Easton PA 18040. Call the Forks Community Center, (610) 250-2260 if you wish to become a vendor at the show.
- ✓ **First Friday of each month - ArtsQuest’s 1st Friday events at the Banana Factory.** 25 W. 3rd Street, Bethlehem. Special exhibitions and artists open studios plus much more. Please visit the Banana Factory website for more info: <http://www.bananafactory.org/>.
- ✓ **May 19, 2018 - 5th Annual Forks Area Art Society’s “Amp Up The Art”** – Mark you calendars!

SKETCH NIGHTS

- Lafayette College Thursday Evening Sketch Nights take place at the new William C. Buck Hall on the Main Floor at N. 3rd Street in Easton at 7 pm. The raised building is on the corner of n. 3rd and Bushkill Drive. The subject is a live nude so discretion should be used when attending. BYOS.
- The monthly Bethlehem 'Drink and Draw' sessions take place the Musikfest Café at the South Side Steel Stacks. The sessions are held the second Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The sessions run from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. The cost is \$6 and is BYOS.
- Connexions Gallery hosts two sketch nights each month on the 3rd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday. The subject is a live nude so discretion should be used when attending. Please contact Anthony or Alice at 610-250-7627 or stop by the gallery at 213 Northampton St. Easton PA for more information. BYOS.

Forks Area Art Society Sponsorship Opportunities

FAAS is pleased to offer sponsorship opportunities for our group. Please contact us for more information on the benefits that your sponsorship will provide. Sponsorships offer

opportunities for people and businesses to help FAAS continue to grow and prosper. Please consider helping by becoming a FAAS sponsor or recommending us to organizations or companies who may be interested in helping. The Forks Area Art Society is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, registered in the state of Pennsylvania. All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

We want to thank all the businesses that have so generously donated money or materials to the Forks Area Art Society over the past year. They include:



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The Forks Area Art Society page is available on Facebook. To join, visit <https://www.facebook.com/forksareaartsociety> and click the 'Like' button. Don't forget to share the page with your friends. If you wish to share some of your work or work of other artists you may know please feel free to post it for others to enjoy!

We now have a Twitter account for FAAS for another online avenue of sharing exciting art information with everyone. For those unfamiliar with Twitter, you need to follow FAAS, and follow back if FAAS follows you. Also, posts are limited to a certain number of text characters, which takes a little getting used to. Feel free to share the link freely: <https://twitter.com/forksartsociety>.

Share Your Work On The FAAS Website!

FAAS members who would like to be included in the Member's Gallery on the FAAS website and Facebook page, please email Jeff Green at jeffrey.michael@hotmail.com. Please include quality images of your work, as well as your full name, title, and medium.

The website features approximately two images at a time (due to space), while the Facebook page is unlimited. Feel free to share your website or page links as well.

FAAS Volunteers

If you would like to get involved with FAAS and help the organization grow and expand we have the following committees. If you would like to help start or join a committee, contact Penny for more information.

Holiday Party: Diane Horoschock, Barb Hanson

Membership and Sponsorships: Bob Jordan

Newsletter/Website: Jeff Green, Erik Chuss

Art in the Park: Penny Hochella, Edie DeProfio, Jeff Green, Bob Jordan, Diane Horoschock, Charlie Hanson, Barb Hanson, Brenda Kennedy, Russ Holmes, Erik Chuss

Trips: Barbara Hanson

Programs: Penny Hochella

Publicity: Jeff Green

Grants Coordinator: Russ Holmes

Cottage Exhibits/Shows: Charlie Hanson, Barb Hanson, and Diane Horoschock

2017 Forks Area Art Society Board Members and Officers:

President: Penny Hochella

Vice-President: Erik Chuss

Secretary: Edie DeProfio

Treasurer: Bob Jordan

Board Member: Charles Hanson

Board Member: Jeff Green

Board Member: Barbara Hanson

Board Member: Diane Horoschock

Board Member: Brenda Kennedy

Board Member: Rustin Holmes

Honorary Member: Art

Original artwork makes great gifts! Please consider purchasing, or even commissioning, a piece from any of our amazingly talented local artists.

