

The Fall 2013 Newsletter of

The Arts Center In Orange

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Suspended - oil on linen 32x36 inches by John David Wissler



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

FALL IS HERE AND WE ARE BACK TO OUR ROUTINES AFTER SUMMER VACATIONS. THE ARTS CENTER IS AGAIN OFFERING A WIDE VARIETY OF CLASSES TO STIMULATE YOUR CREATIVE DESIRES. THIS NEWSLETTER OFFERS THE FULL LIST OF ALL OF OUR FALL CLASSES. YOU SHOULD GIVE ONE A CHANCE AND DISCOVER YOUR OWN HIDDEN TALENTS.

NOVEMBER 8TH IS THE DATE FOR OUR GAGA GALA. ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BE HOSTING AN EVENING OF FINE FOOD AND DRINK, LIVE MUSIC, AND AN AUCTION WITH GREAT ANTIQUES AND GLORIOUS ART. YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE MANY WAYS THE ARTS CENTER SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY.

AS AN ADDED EVENT, JOIN US AT THE ARTS CENTER ON NOVEMBER 9TH AT 11:00AM, FOR "TALES FROM THE ROAD" A LECTURE BY KEN FARMER, GUEST APPRAISER ON PBS ANTIQUES ROADSHOW. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH OF THESE EVENTS AT THE ARTS CENTER.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE CENTER SOON. IT'S TRULY WORTH YOUR VISIT.

ED HARVEY, PRESIDENT

The Arts Center In Orange could use some

HELP!

We need a few volunteers willing to donate a morning or an afternoon a week to

HELP!

greet visitors, sell artwork, sign people up for classes and show-off your awesome Arts Center!

The Arts Center In Orange

The Arts Center In Orange is a nonprofit community arts center with a mission to increase the quality of life in our community by promoting an appreciation for fine contemporary arts in diverse styles and ideologies. This is done by providing: a forum to promote artistic excellence; scholarship and education; a venue for artists and artisans to work, teach, exhibit and sell work; and a place for the community to learn skills, and to participate in and enjoy the arts.

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In the Morin Gallery:

December 5, 2013 - January 31, 2014*
Opening Reception: Dec. 5 from 5 – 7pm

John David Wissler:

John David Wissler is a Pennsylvania based painter who shows at the Lancaster Galleries and the Islesford Artists Gallery of Little Cranberry Island, Maine. Wissler attended Kutztown University for his BFA and Parsons School of Design for his MFA in 1989, where he studied with Paul Resika, who in turn had studied with Hans Hofmann. Read about him and his Friday Friends painting group at www.fridayfriendsart.blogspot.com including a fine article from the December 2012 issue of **Plein Air Magazine** titled "Contemporary Ideas about Surface and Spaces."



Above, *Across the Sky* - oil on panel 12"x15", Right, *Jenna's Mystery* - ink on paper 7"x10"

As Corot said in his great letter to his friend Stevens Graham "Clouds that stand still are not clouds, motion, activity, life, yes, life is what we want...life!" This is something I try to bring to all my work, open air or studio invention. I am not at all interested in making narrative painting, but, my painting is an honest reflection of my life through paint. I don't expect the viewer to "get" this. I enjoy when someone tells me a story about what they see, how they relate to my painting. When someone does get it, that is very satisfying for me.

Wissler describes his evolution as an artist:

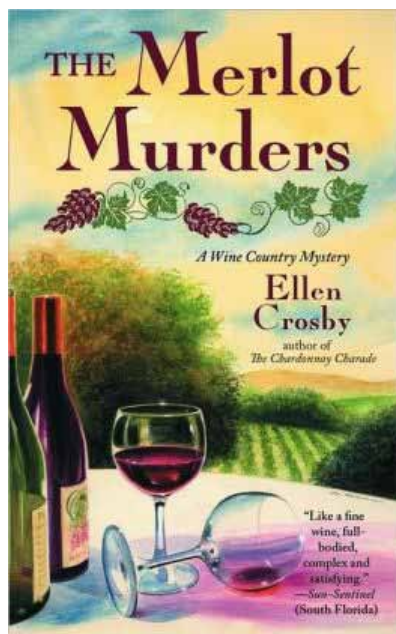
Early on, I was a bit of a perfectionist (perhaps the poster child). I wanted to be in control of it all. I drew and rendered everything, seeing all the details as important and painted some very pleasing, pretty, dead paintings! My high school art teacher, Faith Lang, and later my friend, professor and artist George Sorrels, opened the door for me to see great painting. This was the beginning of painting for me. In Claude, Corot, Inness, Cezanne, and Matisse, I saw moving spaces, full of air! Color that moved my eye, that took chances and was never static. I realized I was not happy painting how I was taught. I needed to begin to move the paint, free myself from the rules. Explore; push myself to move beyond what was comfortable to me, to see! I began to consider building and creating the tension between shape and color, Opening the picture plain in a dynamic way. This can be heightened color and value or subtle. It is truly about building relationships on the picture plane that create believable space. No longer was I only interested in the surface of things, but more.



* The Arts Center will be closed for the holidays, Dec. 24 - Jan 2.

A Fine Pairing with Author Ellen Crosby

Meet Virginia Wine Country Mystery author Ellen Crosby for A Fine Pairing: Wine and a Book, an elegant evening fundraiser on November 16, hosted by The Arts Center In Orange and the Gordonsville Friends of the Library. Thanks to sponsorship by Cowan Realty, 100% of ticket sale proceeds will go toward filling the shelves at the recently completed Gordonsville Library.



Ellen Crosby is the author of the Virginia wine country mystery series. The series' six books are set in the heart of Virginia's horse and hunt country—a region of rolling hills, winding country lanes lined by Civil War-era stone walls, and pretty villages that can legitimately claim George Washington slept there. But among the peace and tranquility, vineyard owner Lucie Montgomery uncovers long-buried secrets that lead to murder—and suspects who are family and friends she's known and loved all her life. The books are packed with all of the things Virginians hold dear -- our beautiful land, our important history, our fascinating neighbors and our outstanding wine!

Ms. Crosby will autograph copies of her books and discuss her work including her latest novel "Multiple Exposure" the first mystery in a new series featuring photojournalist Sophie Medina. Weaving together political intrigue, art history, and espionage, this fast-paced story marks the start of a promising new series.

A Fine Pairing will be held from 5-7pm at The Arts Center In Orange. In addition to the presentation and book signing by Ms. Crosby, the event will include a fall tasting of wines from Orange County's award winning Horton Vineyards, as well as hors d'oeuvres graciously provided by Gordonsville's Pomme Restaurant. Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and can be purchased at The Arts Center In Orange and at the event's sponsor, Cowan Realty (151 West Main Street, Orange), between now and November 15.

Learn more about Ellen Crosby at www.ellencrosby.com or check out her books at the Orange County Public Library!

Move Over Flat Stanley!

The "Red Chair" is the newest travel icon!

Where travelers once shot photos of Flat Stanley (a 1964 childrens book character), photographers now shoot a scuffed-up red school chair.

"Red" has been elevated to celebrity status, and is being welcomed at inns and B&Bs throughout America as part of a consciousness raising experiment among innkeepers.

From October 15 – 17, "Red" visited Orange, Virginia and the Holladay House Bed and Breakfast.

Innkeepers Sharon and Sam Elswick stopped by The Arts Center In Orange with photographer Rick Martin while showing "Red" around Orange County.

Artist and Arts Center teacher, Ed King captured the moment with a portrait!

For a complete view of Red Chair photos, visit www.red-chairtravels.com



Classes For Adults & Teens:

Spinner Ring

Learn the basics of soldering sterling silver wire and forging copper tubing while creating whimsical spinner rings.

Saturday, October 19
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 14 and up
Registration \$30 Supply Fee \$25



Fall Leaf Earrings & Pendant

Who doesn't love fall - the crisp autumn air, the spectacular display of leaves? Learn to use the micro torch to create beautiful fold-formed copper leaf earrings.



Saturday, October 19
Time: 1pm-3pm
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 14 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$20

Handbuilding Clay Class

Long time instructor, Sally Mickley, will guide you in the how and why of hand building - what you can and cannot do with clay. Start with the basics, then on to more advanced work. We will work progressively. Each student works at their individual level.

Mondays, October 21, 28,
November 4, 18, 25 and
December 2
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Sally Mickley
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$95, Supply Fee \$35



Relief Sculpture



Delve into the techniques of relief sculpture (bas-relief means low relief). Relief sculpture combines aspects of realistic drawing with sculpting, and is very appropriate for beginners. Thomas Marsh will bring each student, step by step, through the processes of learning relief sculpture in clay, and the class will conclude with a personal portrait project, suitable for firing or casting in plaster.

Mondays, October 28 and
November 4, 11, 18
Time: 6-9pm
Instructor: Thomas Marsh
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$95, Supply list upon
registration

Ceramic Leaf Bowl Impression Class

Impressions of large leaves from the velvet leaf plant (or another leaf of choice) are used to create gorgeous, large decorative bowls. A great introduction to our clay studio and our hand building instructor, Sally Mickley. Class meets two days, weeks apart to allow time for drying and firing. Beginners to advanced are welcome.

Tuesdays, October 29 and
November 19
Time: 10am-1pm
Instructor: Sally Mickley
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$40, Supply Fee \$15 per
bowl



Adult & Teen Classes continued

Acrylic & Oil Painting



Explore acrylics and oils through a variety of painting exercises as the instructor addresses color, composition, value and style. One-on-one guidance makes this an appropriate class for a wide range of students from beginner to advanced.

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11, 18
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Instructor: Ed King
Ages: Adult
Registration \$95, Supply list upon registration

Acrylic & Oil Painting

Second winter session

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12

Wednesday Night Clay Club (Wheel)

This class offers one-on-one instruction in throwing and hand building for those who have always wanted to try clay or have always meant to get back to it. Demonstrations and discussion of form and concepts assist students exploring their own clay project goals. This is an informal class and a lot of fun!

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11, 18
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Instructor: Aimee Hunt
Ages: Adults
Registration \$95, Supply Fee \$35



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T.G.I.Art (Thank Goodness It's Art)

Make & Take Acrylic Class

Barboursville artist Carol Barber has done it again! She has taken a painting by Van Gogh and put her own spin on it for our "Recreate the Masters" class. She will guide us through a step-by-step workshop as we recreate her artwork using paint and light molding paste. This is a brand new class and sure to be a lot of fun!



Thursday, November 14 and 21
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Instructor: Carol Barber
Ages: Adults
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$15

Day of the Dead Skull Painting



Create works of art inspired by the Latin American Holiday. This traditional holiday honors loved ones that have passed. It is celebrated November 2nd and is more about celebrating life than remembering death. Students will create masks with paint in this fun workshop.

Friday, October 25
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Instructor: Carol Barber
Ages: Teens to Adult
Registration \$20, Supply fee \$5

Adult & Teen Classes continued

Jewelry Workshop – Survivor Bracelet

Learn to make a fun version of the popular “Survivor Bracelet”. Learn how to make knots to create a fun, casual bracelet. This is a good class for adults and children alike.

Saturday, October 26
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Pam Derrickson
Ages: 10 through adult
Registration \$20, Supply Fee \$5



Felted Pumpkins



Explore the ancient art of needle felting. These needle felted pumpkins are the perfect festive addition to your fall décor!

Saturday, November 2
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Wendy Wiebe
Ages: All ages are welcome; children 5 and under need an adult partner
Registration \$25, Supply Fee \$5

Jewelry Workshop – Beaded Bracelet

Join instructor, Pam Derrickson, to make your own beaded bracelet. This beautiful bracelet is fun to make and has proven to be very popular in our gift shop. The class is available for students 12 years old through adults. Get a head start on making fun holiday gifts to share with friends and family.



Saturday, November 16
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Pam Derrickson
Ages: 12 through adult
Registration \$20, Supply list upon registration

T.G.I.Art (Thank Goodness It's Art)

Make and Take Acrylic Class

Mountains, Wine, Sunflowers! Re-create this vibrant painting that showcases the Blue Ridge Mountains and Virginia Wine. Enjoy a fun filled Friday evening painting and socializing with friends. Leave with a new piece of art created by YOU!

Friday, November 22
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
Instructor: Carol Barber
Ages: Adults
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$15



Enameled Pendant

Create a unique pendant out of a simple copper washer. Ball up lengths of wire with a torch, enamel them, and wrap them around the washer to create a unique and beautiful pendant.



Saturday, November 23
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$25

Adult & Teen Classes continued

Earring Workshop II

Learn several new techniques to make lovely, unique earrings using sterling and copper.



Saturday, November 23
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$20

Silk Scarf Workshop



Learn how to prepare and paint on silk using silk paint and techniques employing resin and salt as well as a simple method for fixing your design. Create one-of-a-kind wearable art family members and friends will be proud to wear.

Saturday, November 23
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Wendy Wiebe
Ages: 14 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$10

Jewelry Workshop - Leather Beaded Wrap Bracelet

This bracelet is everywhere this fall – in stores and your favorite catalogs. Learn to make this fully customizable bracelet for yourself and others.

Saturday, December 7
Time: 10am-12pm
Instructor: Pam Derrickson
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$30, Supply fee \$15



Glass Earrings Workshop



Make beautiful bauble earrings just in time of the holidays! Learn to grind a groove around glass globes/nuggets and wrap them with sterling wire.

Saturday, December 7
Time: 10am-12pm;
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 14 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$18

Faceted Rings

Craft beautiful rings to adorn your fingers, or share with friends. Make a couple of different copper rings and one in sterling silver with a 6mm faceted stone.



Saturday, December 7
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Trish Schornagel
Ages: 14 and up
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$25

T.G.I.Art (Thank Goodness It's Art)

Make & Take Acrylic Class

Join us for a fun evening out as we re-create a beautiful piece of art – "Starry, Starry Blue Ridge" by artist Carol Barber. She will guide the class in a step-by-step workshop as we create beautiful paintings to take home in one evening.

Friday, December 13
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
Instructor: Carol Barber
Ages: Adults
Registration \$30, Supply Fee \$15



Adult & Teen Classes continued

Needle Felted Holiday Ornament

Learn to make handmade wool ornaments. These will make a festive addition to your Holiday decorations.



Saturday, December 14
Time: 1-3pm
Instructor: Wendy Wiebe
All Ages
Registration \$10, Supply Fee \$5

Holiday Notecard Watercolor Workshop

Learn watercolor techniques from local artist, Maria Pace. Make your own holiday cards or small paintings to share with friends.

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
6:00-8:00pm
Instructor: Maria Pace
Ages: 16 and up
Registration \$60, Supply list upon registration



PRIVATE LESSONS?

For those of you who can't arrange your schedules around our schedule, No Problem! The Arts Center is very happy to set you up with one of the area's fine teaching artists for private lessons. Just let us know what you want to learn, and we will find the teacher for you. We know that, even the busiest people need ART! Phone: 540-672-7311

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**** REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS ****

Student Cancellations must be received prior to registration deadline for a refund.

Class Cancellations due to inclement weather or instructor illness will be rescheduled. Classes will not be held without sufficient enrollment.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ (If child, age) _____

Class _____ Date _____

Class _____ Date _____

Class _____ Date _____

I give The Arts Center In Orange permission to photograph myself/ my child during class time, and use the photographs for fundraising and promotion. No ___ Yes ___

If Student is under age 18, Please give an adult contact.

Name _____

Ph# _____

**Return completed registration & payment to:
TACO, P.O. Box 13
Orange, VA 22960.**

Classes For Kids:

Intro Clay Club



This class will enable children to explore art and expand their creativity. They will learn the basic skills of hand building with clay. Students will learn coil and slab techniques as well as glazing.

Mondays, November 18, 25 and December 2, 9
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Sally Mickley
Ages: 5-7
Registration \$60, Supply Fee \$15

Pre-Teen Art – CLAY

This class is designed for students 8-12 years old. Students will learn fundamentals of art. This fall we will focus on clay. Students will learn hand building skills as well as basic wheel techniques.



Mondays, November 18, 25 and December 2, 9
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Instructor: Sally Mickley
Ages: 8-12
Registration \$60, Supply Fee \$15

January Theater Workshop



The theatrical workshop for 8-12 year olds will explore the Tales of The Arabian Nights.

Children will read a tale, highlight the portions that excite them, and use this material to create an original theatrical production. Players will learn improvisational theater techniques to explore the material we read and create the scenes we perform. Middle Eastern music will be incorporated into the production. We will meet for 3 hours a day and present our production to an audience of family and friends as the finale.

More Classes to Come! Watch for new classes and schedule updates at:
www.artscenterinorange.com



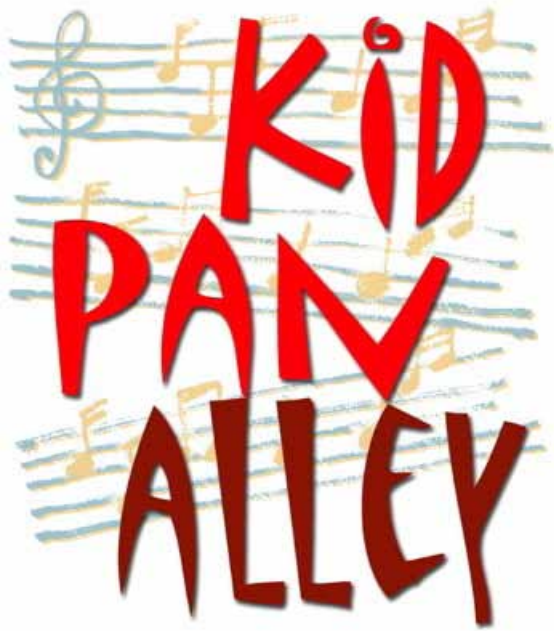
FREE Last Saturday Art for Kids:

This class is FREE, thanks to a generous grant from the Rotary Club of Orange.

Saturday, October 26, November 23 and December 14; 10am-12pm

Please note the date changes for November and December due to the Holidays.

Registration: The class is FREE, but PLEASE call ahead to register so that we know how many to prepare for.



Kid Pan Alley Comes to Orange Elementary School

Imagine if you were a child writing a song in your classroom with a professional songwriter. Then suppose that your song was recorded by a world-class recording artist like Delbert McClinton, Cracker, Sissy Spacek, Amy Grant, Kix Brooks, Suzy Bogguss, Corey Harris, or Raul Malo. You'd be changed forever. You'd have learned about teamwork, the value of everyone's ideas, embracing diversity and collaboration through the group songwriting process. You might start writing songs to express your feelings rather than striking out in anger. You'd feel really listened to and proud of what you had done. And just imagine that this was the most fun you ever had in school. Well, this is what Kid Pan Alley is doing in schools throughout the country—inspiring kids use their imaginations—to be creators of their own music, not just consumers of popular culture. Kid Pan Alley has written over 2,200 songs with more than 32,000 children.

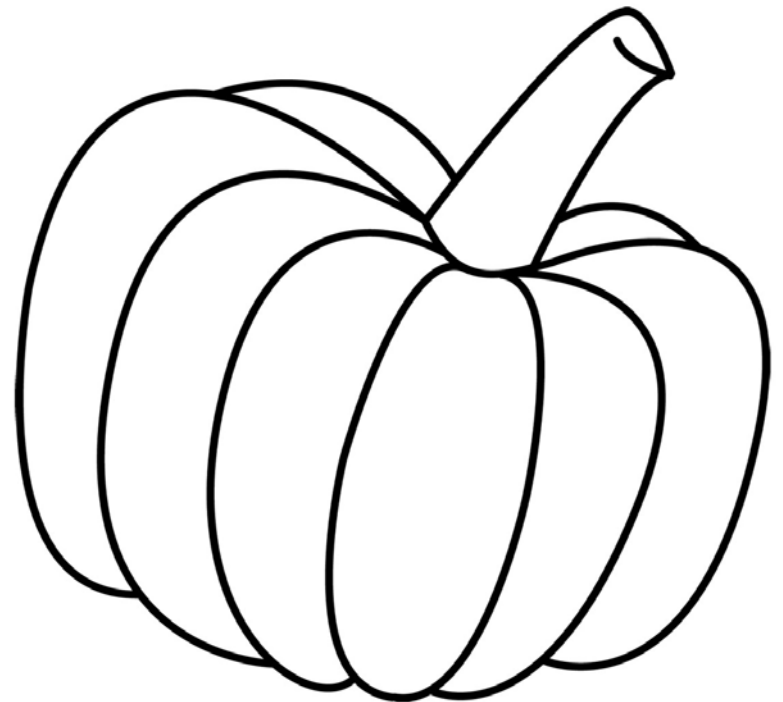
Kid Pan Alley will visit Orange Elementary School during the week of November 18th-22nd. The 4th and 5th grade students will visit the Art Center of Orange to view local art and use the inspiration to create lyrics to original songs that will be recorded and performed at a school performance and a community concert on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00.

This program will be a very memorable one for the students in Orange County, but it is very expensive. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful experience, you can help by sending a donation to Orange Elementary School. The students would love to have you join them for their concert and hear their creativity soar!

Contact Sharon Mohrmann at Orange Elementary School for more details and to learn how you can make a donation, email smohrmann@ocss-va.org or phone 540-661-4450 ext 2612.

Kids!

If you will color this pumpkin and bring it to The Arts Center In Orange, we will hang it on our wall and give you a coupon for 10% off on a class enrollment.



Name

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It's Time to Buy Your Tickets for the November 8, 2013

Music by
The Kenwood
Players

Catered by
Beggars
Banquet

Auctioneer
Norman Dill

GAGGA Gala

Tickets: \$50

www.gagagala.com

THE GREAT ANTIQUE & GLORIOUS ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE ARTS CENTER IN ORANGE

An evening of fine food and drink wrapped around an auction of fine art and antiques to benefit the arts in Orange.



November 9, 11am
The Arts Center In Orange
"Tales from the Road"
With ANTIQUES ROADSHOW's
Ken Farmer
Lecture Tickets: \$20



Purchase Gala and Lecture tickets at The Arts Center in Orange, 129 East Main Street in Orange, phone 540-672-7311.

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