



**ASHFORD
ARTS COUNCIL**

The AAC Corner

October 2019

PAINTING WORKSHOP

FALL ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

WITH DEBRA GAG

Debra's workshop will provide each attendee with all the materials and instruction needed in order to create your own Fall landscape. Feel free to bring in a picture for a reference but it is not necessary. That evening Debra will provide the canvas paper, artist quality acrylic paints, and nice brushes.



AAC member and former Chair, Debra is inspired by New England to be a painter, and has exhibited watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings for a couple of decades. She retired from a public school art teacher career (33 years), followed by 3 years teaching painting to children-adults at Arts Center East. In addition, Debra has led critiques for art guilds, juried art shows, and offered paint events and workshops with a local gallery. Debra has been a part of the Northeast CT Open Studios Tour since 2014, and will do so again this year Dec 7-8 at the Old Warrenville Post Office with 4 other artists.

FREE for AAC members

\$5.00 for nonmembers

\$5.00 materials fee for all.

**All levels welcome,
don't be shy!**

To register, please email or
call debragag@hotmail.com,
860-933-2987

Spaces are Limited and Going Fast for our

5th Annual Holiday Artist Market

** Visit us online for more information**

Contact our HAM Chair, Carli Gidman, (330) 962-5316

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Council Meetings

2nd Wednesday of
the Month

October 9th, 2019

Council Meeting
Knowlton Hall 7pm

October 10th, 2019

ACRYLIC PAINTING

WORKSHOP

w. DEB GAG

- MUST PRE-REGISTER -

November 7th, 2019

FRAKTUR BASICS

WORKSHOP

w. VALERIE OLIVER

- MUST PRE-REGISTER -

December 14th, 2019

5th Annual

Holiday Artist

Market

FRAKTUR BASICS

WORKSHOP

EARLY PA GERMAN DECORATED DOCUMENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

WITH VALERIE OLIVER

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\$5.00 for nonmembers

Contact Valerie for Materials List

To register, please email or call

burnhamvaleriehunter@gmail.com

860-429-1125

Valerie B. Oliver was born in Nashua, NH; she graduated from Classical H.S., Springfield, MA, received her BS in Mathematics from St. Lawrence Univ. in 1960 and MLS from McGill Univ. in 1961. After work at the Research Labs Library at United Aircraft and many years as a Reference Ln. at UCONN's Homer Babbidge Library her career culminated with publication of *Fashion and Costume in American Popular Culture*, a reference guide by Greenwood Press in 1996. She became an Historical Society of Early American Decoration member in 1997, then as Trustee and finally as President 2011-2012. Historical Pennsylvania German decorated documents, called frakturs, involve work with a pen and with watercolor paints, a process both easily and enjoyably performed. The designs have many uses i.e. cards, bookplates, letter heads or simply framed for display.

