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for their support in this year's art show:

Carol Begley, instructor
Becky Becze, adult coordinator
Susan Koshute, adult coordinator
Diane Buckenheimer, sponsor coordinator
Grace Stevens, music coordinator
Jean Frey, library coordinator

A special thanks to Cynthia Kundar and the
Merrick Free Art Gallery
for providing us with refreshments and a
beautiful space to hold our exhibit.

Student Coordinators:
Rachel Perini
Jackie Dinsmore
Liza Torrence
Eleni Kaffenes
Becca Dinsmore

Don't miss out on next year's Tenth Annual Atelier de Begley!

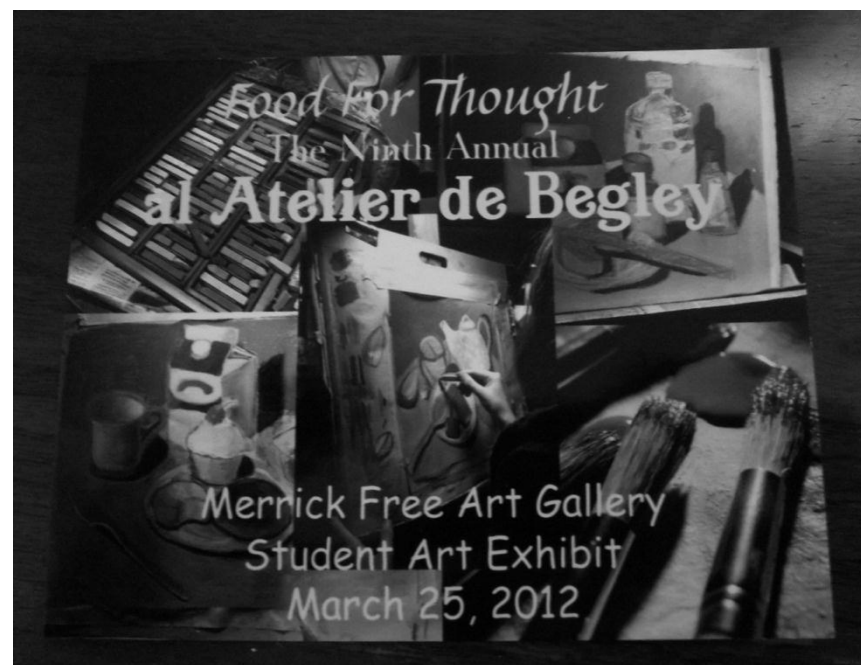
A reminder to the artists: Paintings can be picked up

**Saturday, March 31st from 10am to 3pm
from the Merrick**

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Ninth Annual

Youth Open Studio al Atelier de Begley



An exhibition of charcoal, pastel, and oil paintings
by the talented students of Carol Begley

Merrick Free Art Gallery
Sunday, March 25, 2012
1:00pm – 5:00pm

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Art talks by student coordinators
2:30pm

Raffle for painting by local artist and instructor, Carol Begley
Proceeds will benefit Beaver Area Memorial Library
and Merrick Free Art Gallery

Student Sketchbook display

Children's sketch activity

Setup Displays

Refreshments

Chamber Music

-----Mission Statement-----

“The Annual Youth Open Studio al Atelier de Begley intends to be a community celebration, honoring the artistic efforts of the youth who have been guided under the dedicated vision of their teacher Carol Begley. Each piece of artwork is the culmination of many studio class hours where observation becomes fine-tuned, problem-solving discovers art solutions, curiosity and creativity are encouraged, and critiques vocalize positive attributes and respect for differences among peers. It is our hope that the beauty framed within each canvas will help create a more beautiful world.”

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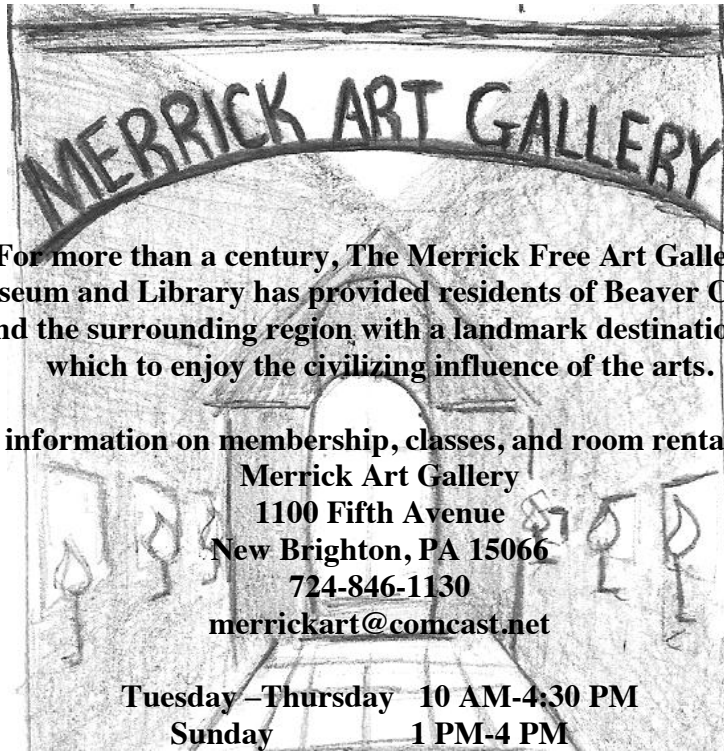
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SPECIAL THANKS TO



For more than a century, The Merrick Free Art Gallery, Museum and Library has provided residents of Beaver County and the surrounding region with a landmark destination in which to enjoy the civilizing influence of the arts.

For information on membership, classes, and room rentals visit

Merrick Art Gallery

1100 Fifth Avenue

New Brighton, PA 15066

724-846-1130

merrickart@comcast.net

Tuesday – Thursday 10 AM-4.30 PM

Sunday 1 PM-4 PM

Carol Volz Begley, PSA

is an impressionist plein air artist whose passion for drawing and painting is vividly seen in her colorful canvases. She has painted across the country and Europe, shown her award winning work on both the local and national level, is a member of several prestigious Artist Associations, and has been published in several Best of America publications. In addition to practicing art, Carol teaches painting and drawing in a variety of formats, from informal sessions to structured classes.

For more information about Carol's work or classes feel free to contact her at cvbegley25@yahoo.com or 724-775-7551

or stop by The Art Studio

568 Third Street, Second Floor

Beaver, PA 15009

Name and Age	Artwork Titles	Mediums
Karli Acon Age 9	Fruitalicious Jingle Bell	Pastel Pastel
Alyssa Aliberti Age 15	Untitled Untitled	Pastel Pastel
Michaela Ankrom Age 18	Cornucopia Wipeout Study	Oil
Greta Bell Age 11	Orange Fruit	Pastel Pastel
Kristi Buckenheimer Age 10	Christmas Ornaments Fall Gourds	Pastel Pastel
Maylee Clerici Age 8	Valentine Sweet Recycle	Pastel Charcoal
Caitlin Croston Age 11	Sugar Rush Trio of Pumpkins	Pastel Pastel
Olivia Davis Age 13	First Fruits Art of Crushed Cans	Oil Pastel
Lexi Dawson Age 9	Shapes Fruit	Charcoal Charcoal
Becca Dinsmore Age 15	Harvest Bounty Copy for Study	Oil Oil
Jackie Dinsmore Age 17	Coffee Break Knife Study After Kinkade	Oil Oil
Isabella DiPietrantonio Age 8	Magical Fruit The Christmas Bell	Pastel Charcoal

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Katheryn Eylicio Age 14	Hope Fruit Loops	Pastel Pastel
Isabell Fronk Age 17	Tea Time Fruity	Pastel Oil
Victoria Fuller Age 8	I Want a Kiss Fruit Trio	Pastel Pastel
Tara Gourley Age 16	What's Cooking? Sunday Ride	Oil Oil
Mari Gregg Age 14	Wine and Dine A Collage of Scissors	Pastel Oil
Christian Hartman Age 11	The Orange Charcoal Composition	Pastel Charcoal
Nina Hudak Age 14	Let's Have a Tea Party Fruit	Oil Oil
Eleni Kaffenes Age 16	Produce Wine and Cheese	Oil Oil
Rachel Kullen Age 13	Cozy Reading Sour Cherries	Pastel Pastel
Breanna Logan Age 12	Hershey Kisses	Pastel
Shelby Logan Age 11	Tea Fruit Medley	Pastel Pastel
Nicole Mars Age 12	Wee Hour Reading Tea Time	Pastel Pastel

STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

Tara,
You are learning to be the Light. Keep up the good work!
Love, Mom & Dad

Stefanie Walter
I love my peppers! You are truly amazing!!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sara

Jessica Palakovich
We are so proud of our aspiring artist! Keep up the great work.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sydney

Mari Gregg
Great job, **Noah!** Thanks for being a great kid!
We are so proud of you! We love you and are proud of you.
Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Sarah I Timothy 4:12

Breanna Logan
Congratulations on your success at your first art show! We are so proud of
you! Love you! Mommy, Daddy & Ben

Karli Acon
You are a talented, smart, beautiful child. I am so proud of you.
Love, Mom

Congratulations, **Caleb.** We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Anita

Abbey,
We are so proud of the artist you have become.
Love, Mom and Dad

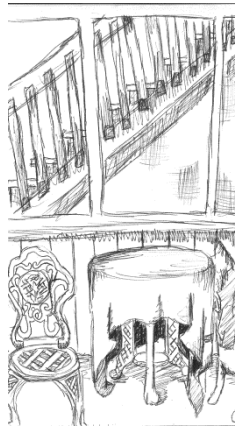
Michaela Watkins
Your love and passion for art show in your work.
You are amazing! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

STUDENT MUSICIANS

Breanna Logan	Caitlyn Miocic
Abbey Zorich	Caitlin Croston
Alyssa Aliberti	Olivia Mawhinney
Stephany Migdal	Rachel Kullen

Directed by Grace Stevens





For the last nine years, art class at Carol's has been part of the weekly routine, something to look forward to. It may be relaxing, difficult, interesting, and at times stressful, but one thing is certain: each class is a learning experience; each canvas a literal "clean slate." I have learned from my paintings, my brushes, my successes, my challenges, and of course from Carol. Each lesson is filed neatly away in my "bag of tricks."

Carol has taught me the proper skills and concepts of an artist and given me the confidence to approach any empty canvas.

-Jackie Dinsmore

I have always enjoyed art as a means of expression and as a stimulation of creativity and unique thinking because it is so open to interpretation. Through sketching in ink, drawing in charcoal, and painting with soft pastel and oil paints, along with Carol's instruction, I have learned the discipline of the five planes of light and that "any color will work as long as the value is right." The most beneficial of such lessons have been those of form, composition, and design. Thus, through this class I have implemented what I have learned and developed skills essential to becoming a real artist.

-Eleni Kaffenes



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Ashley Masters Age 11	More Than a Pear Apple of My Eye	Pastel Pastel
Abigail Masterson Age 13	A Serving of Fruit My First Framed Still Life	Pastel Charcoal
Olivia Mawhinney Age 19	Kitchen Scene	Oil
Stephany Midgal Age 14	Candy	Oil
Caitlyn Miocic Age 12	Shapes Fruit	Charcoal Charcoal
Jessica Palakovich Age 12	Fruitilicious Bottles 101	Pastel Pastel
Faith Palguta Age 11	Faith's Fruits	Pastel
Magdalena Paolini Age 14	Pear, Orange, and Cherry Pepper and Tomatoes	Oil Oil
Anthony Perini Age 11	Soda Can Henge Lifeflavors	Pastel Pastel
Rachel Perini Age 17	Take Out Kinkade's Pike Place	Oil Oil
Emily Richardson Age 13	Grapes and Other Fruit	Pastel
Hannah Schultz Age 12	Sewing Room Lifesavers	Pastel Pastel

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Jesse Shepler Age 16	Robert Misty	Oil Oil
Grace Stevens Age 19	Be Our Guest Head Study	Oil Oil
Nevin Sprecker Age 15	Family of Peppers	Pastel
Noah Stoudt Age 8	Just a Kiss	Pastel
Caleb Szymoniak Age 10	The Art of Fruit The Lone Bell	Pastel Charcoal
Liza Torrence Age 16	Harvest Wipeout Study	Oil Oil
Emily Trapp Age 9	Scissors & Thread Tea Party	Pastel Pastel
Stefanie Walter Age 11	Hillbilly Dinner Peppers in the Kitchen	Pastel Pastel
Ben Whiting Age 11	Orange Orange and Cherry	Pastel Pastel
Michaela Watkins Age 10	Key Lime Cupcake Rocking Flavor Lifesaver	Pastel Pastel
Anna Wolford Age 15	Inside the Kitchen Cupboard Take Out for One	Pastel Pastel
Abbey Zorich Age 15	Tea Time Hockey	Oil Oil

ARTIST STATEMENTS

For the past four years art class has brightened my Tuesday nights. I love using vibrant colors, making every mark count, listening to Carol's CDs, sharing laughs (and paint) with the artist at the next easel, and getting a little messy, but what I love most about art is sharing it. When I give my work away to friends and family, they do not just get a piece of art, but a piece of me, too. Although I am not pursuing a career in art, my sketchbook will always be close by so I brighten someone else's day by sharing my work and myself.

-Rachel Perini



Over the last six years I have progressed immensely with my artistic talent, from learning the five planes of light to including this basic concept in my paintings. My love of art has only grown since I began taking lessons. My ability to paint has exceeded my expectations. For me, art is an everlasting learning process. Every new project is an opportunity to make discoveries and create something wonderful. In the words of Scott Adams, "Creativity is allowing yourself to [experiment]. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

-Liza Torrence

