



## ***The QUILL*** - Bald Eagle Art League's Monthly Newsletter



### **February 2017**

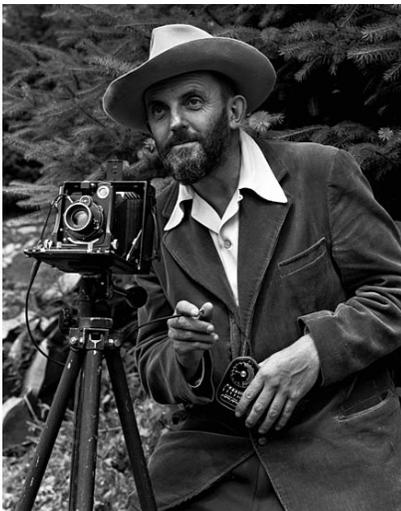


### Artist Birthday February, Photographer

#### **Ansel Adams**

**Ansel Easton Adams** (February 20, 1902 – April 22, 1984) was an American photographer and environmentalist. His black-and-white landscape photographs of the American West, especially Yosemite National Park, have been widely reproduced on calendars, posters, books, the internet and my dentist office.

Adams and Fred Archer developed the Zone System as a way to determine proper exposure adjust the contrast of the final print. The resulting clarity and depth characterized his photographs. He primarily used large-format cameras because their high resolution helped ensure sharpness in his images.



*“No man has the right to dictate what other men should perceive, create or produce, but all should be encouraged to reveal themselves, their perceptions and emotions, and to build confidence in the creative spirit.” Ansel Adams*

## January Meeting

David McSween was our January guest and demonstrated watercolor portraits. Charlie Paris brought in the last one that David had done of him. David hadn't finished last time so he took it home and finished it. He used a pretty little model for his demonstion tonight.



## Election Time!

This time of the New Year, we *should* have elections for new BEAL officers (except President which term was up Jan. of 2015.)

Two years ago I tried to hold an official election to get new members involved. I made out ballots, sheets with the various officers and committee head' s duties, all of which I still have. *Well, did I have egg on my face!!!* Not one person volunteered to run for anything.

So last year I asked first if anyone was interested in throwing their name in this exciting race. Again no one. So, this year, in *this* Quill, if you are interested in holding an office, please tell me. I will give you the sheet with the duties. If no one wants to take over an office, we will keep things as they are for this year.

**(needed)**

**Treasurer** – Leslie James

**Historian** - Richard Welde

### Standing Committees:

**Membership Committee**- Mickey Mapstone

**Ways and Means Committee** - Charlie Paris & Deb Trate

**Program Committee** -Rita Bower

**Publicity Committee** – Kim Pagano

**Hospitality committee**- Helen Biblehimer

**Nominating Committee** - (needed)

### Special Committees:

**Newsletter, Website and Facebook** - Mickey Mapstone

**Ways Garden** – Gretchen Mangiardi & Deb Trate & Helen Biblehimer



## Election Time!

### **Officers:**

**President** - Mickey Mapstone

**Vice President** - Gretchen Mangiardi

**Recording Secretary**  
– Maggie Kemmerer

**Membership Secretary** –  
Mickey mapstone

**Corresponding Secretary** –



**We really need a Corresponding Secretary, someone who would send mail or thank you notes out. We will provide the professional stationary and BEAL will pay for your stamps. Your time.....you must eat that.**



Remember to pay your dues! In order to participate in contests or workshops, all dues must be up-to-date. If you need a membership form, please email me and I will send you one in the snail mail. 2017 membership sheets are also under FORMS tab, print it out, send it in. Remember, dues had to go up \$5 a membership. It is not a lot to pay for all we do. Thank you all.

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## Past & Upcoming Events.....

**Val Beggs** Thursday, February 2 at 7 pm,

What a nice and informative presentation. Val has been doing her dress designing her whole life. She has designed for the rich and famous as well as plays and magazine ads. She is a truly remarkable woman. She drew a nice group of members, too.



**Susan Nicholas Gephart**, Thursday, March 2 at 7 pm

Marketing Your Art.

PROGRAM Title: "Marketing Strategies For the Working Artist" Susan was our guest at the beginning of the season and we invited her back because so many artists want to sell their work and like she said, that is a program in itself.

**Wen Redmond** - Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Mixed Media

PROGRAM Title: "Breaking the Surface - Creating Digital Fiber Art"

**Deb Parsons** - Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - Glass Artist

PROGRAM Title: Glass and Your Garden

**Genetti Grille Gallery:** Keep a check on the website for artists featured at Genetti Grille Gallery. Please try to make some of the Opening Receptions. They are very nice. I love talking to the artists. We usually stay there and talk, then the 'Art Posse' and I go gallery hopping on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Present guest artist, Paul Clatcher.

**Bus trip coming up:** Sunday, Oct 8 we are planning a trip to Baltimore. First we will go to the museum and and much more. Then we there are lots of take your big bucks and Cone sister exhibit are



see the Cone sister's collection of Matisse will take the bus to Inner Harbor where restaurants by the water, cool shops to the AQUARIUM. The aquarium and the the two coolest places in Baltimore. I plan

to take a duck boat ride. They are big boats shaped like ducks with wheels and go in and out of the water. AND they give you a free 'quacker' to quack at people who walk by. Times and expenditures coming up in the near future.



We should all be set for the **Juried Combo Show** by now. Hope we didn't confuse you too much but jpegs are the way professionals do it, and we *ARE* professionals. Don't forget to come to the Opening Reception at the Station Gallery, February 24. This is the best of both Counties.

So, ready for the Annual BEAL Members Only Show? Remember last year's "Glimpse of Williamsport"?? And the year before, 16 x 20 show? Well this year it is the 'WATER' Exhibition. (no jpegs this time). Water, Water Everywhere. With the 'Glimpse of Williamsport', no

ANYTHING!!!!" A man, the kitchen didn't have many and enter this Art drop off at the One entry per



because there is no place to safely put it, or talk to Beckers about the possibility. Theme: **WATER**

Anything having to do with water: water goggles, diving board, an ocean or creek, water fountain, water feature, watering hole for animals, a water bottle. Like I said, use your imagination.

matter how many times I said "It could be street light, a bridge, a corner of a building, a snow sink, but I guess we had you all scared, because we entries. I want you guys to use your imaginations time. I bet mine will be the weirdest.

Genetti is August 2 and art pick up is October 4<sup>th</sup>. person, no larger than 30" X 30", no sculpture

**Curators:** I just have to acknowledge our wonderful curators; Lynne & Dave Becker. I love them dearly. You have no idea how hard they work, take a show down and put one up the same or next day. Arrange for the artists and the food, and publicity. They have a challenging job as photographers and yet they volunteer their time to take care of all of us. So, please stop in and see some of the shows. Thank you Dave & Lynne. You are the best!



**Please don't forget Ways Garden. Check out the website. You will be getting more information at a later date, but start stocking up NOW.**

**Remember** to check out our website *often*, and **LIKE** us on **FACEBOOK**. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or something you would like mentioned in the **Quill**, email Mickey at [mick4542@msn.com](mailto:mick4542@msn.com)