

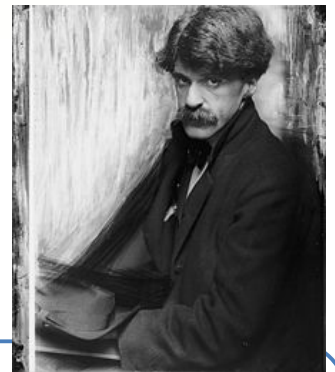


## *The QUILL* - Bald Eagle Art League's Monthly Newsletter



## Happy New Year, Y'all

Start off the New Year with artist, **Alfred Stieglitz**,  
PHOTOGRAPHER.



**Alfred Stieglitz** (January 1, 1864 – July 13, 1946) was an American photographer and modern art promoter who was instrumental over his fifty-year career in making [photography](#) an accepted art form. In addition to his photography, Stieglitz was known for the New York art galleries that he ran in the early part of the 20th century, where he introduced many [avant-garde](#) European artists to the U.S. He was married to painter [Georgia O'Keeffe](#).

What is **Tonalism**?  
America, circa 1880 to  
1910.  
Alfred Stieglitz brought  
this to light.

**Tonalism** is a style of painting in which landscapes are depicted in soft light and shadows, often as if through a colored or misty veil. Imported to the U.S. by American painters inspired by [Barbizon School](#) landscapes, it was a forerunner to the many schools and colonies of American [Impressionism](#), which arose in the first part of the 20th century.

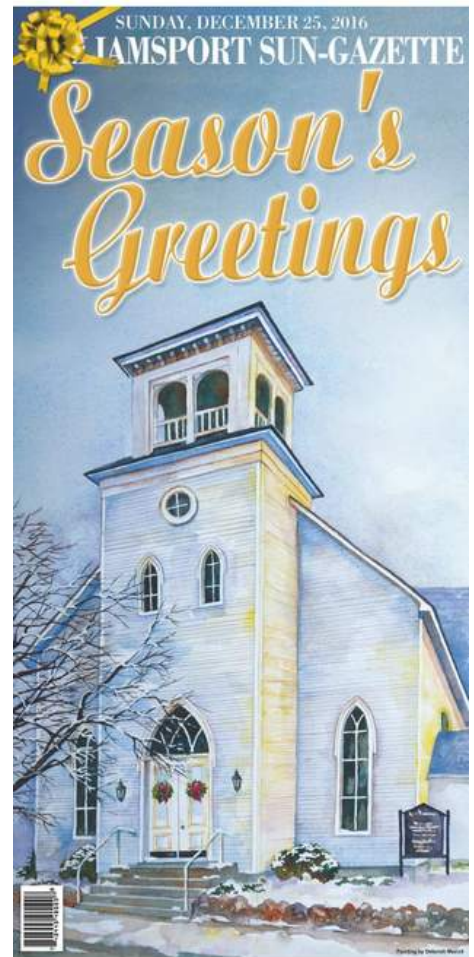




## What's been happening?

Congratulations Deb Mezick! Winner of the 2016 Williamsport Sun Gazette Church Painting Contest.

For the third year in a row, Deborah Mezick, of Muncy, has won the Bald Eagle Art League church painting contest. Mezick painted Picture Rocks Baptist Church, in Picture Rocks, depicting the white building with the surrounding trees laced in snow. **Congratulations Deb. Read more about Deb on our website.**



*You go Deb!  
Beautiful  
rendering.*



## December Meeting

In December we took a 'field' trip to 'Centered Earth' clay studio in Muncy.

'Inspirations in Clay'

What a fun evening. We had a pretty good group for the miles and the weather. We had a great time and learned so much in the process. If you want a neat place to have a 'clay party'. So much to learn for adults and children. Check it out. **Centered Earth Clay Studio**, kgorg@hotmail.com



Kathy Gorg in action in her new clay studio. She has lots of workshops for adults and kids.



**Our January 5<sup>th</sup> Artist Guest will be David McSween**, Oil portrait painter and will even bring his own model. Please join us and bring a friend!



The Combo Show with the CCAC will be coming up soon.

The Station Gallery in Lock Haven is hosting the show this year.

REMEMBER.....

February 10<sup>th</sup> all jpegs must be sent to **both** email addresses below:

CCAC [stevelgetz@comcast.net](mailto:stevelgetz@comcast.net)

BEALL [mick4542@msn.com](mailto:mick4542@msn.com)

Art Pieces must be ready to hang, with hardware on back and labels can be found under the FORMS page on our (BEAL) website.

The show will run from Feb 24 to March 18.

Judging will take place on February 12 and /or 13.

Opening Reception will be February 24 from 6 to 8pm.

Art pick up: Saturday March 18, noon to 3PM

**Important note: (All jpegs to be sent to Mickey AND Steve. Do not drop off work unless it has been accepted)**

**Rules:**

You may enter 2 pieces of artwork at time & date above.

Accepted Artwork: needs to be an original piece (NO PROFESSIONAL PRINTS) and can be a drawing, watercolor, acrylic, oil, printmaking (linoleum, woodblock, etching, screen, etc.) pastel, sculpture, ceramic, glass, fiber, wood, mixed media, digital - Photography and Photography.

Note: Hanging art needs to be ready to hang with a secure wire for the gallery system. For 3-D work, you must provide your own display pedestal or talk to the gallery.

Must be a 2017 member of either CCAC or BEAL.

Judges (one appointed by the CCAC and one appointed by BEAL) will make all final decisions on the artwork's acceptability and will award the ribbons to the winning pieces.

If an artpiece is rejected for any reason that artist will be notified to pick up the piece on February 14 or to be announced.



**Cut this page out and post on refrigerator as reminders for the show.**

Remember to check the website. It gets changed a lot. Feel free to make comments or email me. [Mick4542@msn.com](mailto:Mick4542@msn.com)



### **Ways Garden is Right Around the Corner**

Sunday, June 12, is just around the corner. Don't panic, but I want you all to be thinking ahead. I would love to see twice as many tents and/or tables this year. I am working on more music and more vendors. There will be a new entry form this year, so do not use the old one, or the one on the website. But **DO PLAN AND START YOUR WARES NOW!** Then you won't be rushed when June raises his hot, sunny head.

You do not have to be a good artist or an artist at all to join BEAL. We love watching the guest artists or eating the treats or just have a wonderful time meeting all kinds of fun people.

**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)

*Important:*

Get those pictures and stories in for the member's page. They are being checked. We have been averaging 50 to 125 hits a day! Incredible!

**Dues are due NOW!**

And **remember**.....

"At BEAL we arrive as artists and art lovers, we leave as friends." mm

"A Portrait is a painting with something wrong with the mouth." John Singer Sargent

*Happy New Year!*

