

## PLEIN AIR UPDATE

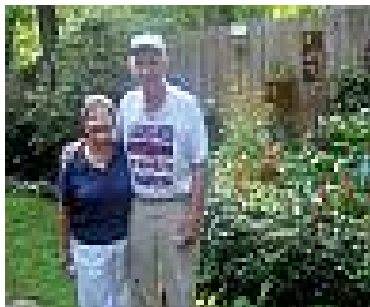


### August Paint-Out

The August Plein Air excursion to the Aquatic Gardens in northeast Washington, DC <http://www.nps.gov/keaq/index.htm> was a real source of inspiration and beauty. Two Guild members attended this early morning event on August 11, and sat in a shaded spot to paint the water flowers for two hours. Besides paintings, many photographs were taken to be used for future reference. The Lotus and water lilies are expected to be in full bloom through the month of August, due partly to the very hot weather, so it is not too late to plan your own excursion.

### July Paint-Out: Pages From our Sketch Books

The Paint-out in Nar Steel's beautiful and expansive garden on Sat., July 31 was a great success. Not only did we have hundreds of flowers and plants to choose from, but we were also surrounded by ponds, fountains, stones, statues, and birdhouses and the weather was perfect. Six members of LAG and one guest were present.



A Big Thank you to Donald and Nar Steel (left) for extending the invitation to LAG to paint in their garden and for the lovely lunch that was served!



### LAG Plein Air Schedule for September, 2010

| Day/Date/Time            | Location              | Leader             | <u>Email</u>   | Phone         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Sat., 9/4/ Daybreak-3 pm | Kensington, MD        | Debbie Halprin     | <a href="mailto:halprinart@aol.com">halprinart@aol.com</a> | 301-260-9701  |
| Sat. 9/18 , 10 am        | Grounds of Montpelier | Marleen Cunningham | <a href="mailto:tedmar1@msn.com">tedmar1@msn.com</a>       | 301 -776-7084 |

**Do not miss the LAG paint-out at Montpelier, led by Marleen Cunningham on September 18! Also, the annual Kensington Paint-the-town show is a wonderful opportunity open to all artists. (See chart above)**