

## Laurel Art Guild General Meeting September 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Leo at 7:30 p.m. There were 19 members present and 3 guests.

Mary Ellen Simon, Membership Chair and Treasurer announced that we currently have 28 paid members. One is a new member. She has a list of available jobs for members who would like to sign of for one to fulfill their requirement of service. In the checking account we have \$1328, in the money market \$4332 and in certificates of deposit \$1086 for a total of \$6746.



Critique by Carolyn Gawarecki

Carol Clatterbuck, Exhibits Chair reported that both of the exhibits scheduled for this fall, Doctor's Hospital and Johns Hopkins are full and that she and already has volunteers to assist with hanging. Tom Kirby reported that he needs painting for Laurel Hospital as well as volunteers to help with hanging the exhibit. The deadline is Sept. 21 to put paintings into this show.

Carol Leo reminded us for our webmaster, April Rimpo, that members may add paintings to the Laurel Art Guild website. Also we will begin to have on-line exhibits later this year. Carol has information on how to join the Washington Watercolor Society for anyone interested.

Jane Trout passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in participating in the Critique Group this year.

Marleen Cunningham passed a sign-up sheet for people interested in plein aire painting this Saturday at Montpelier Park.

Mary Ellen Simon ran a raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund which brought in \$15.



**"It's the Berries"** by Carolyn Gawarecki

After a short break Carol Leo introduced Carolyn Gawarecki, a distinguished artist, teacher, workshop leader and critic who had been invited to critique members' work. She provided information about what makes a good painting and helpful advice on how to unify and improve our work. Many members participated.