

## Highlights

### Members In The News

**Carol Leo's** piece, "Smithsonian" was juried into "**Paper**", a watercolor show for those who live, work, or attend classes in P.G. County. The show will hang at MAC for the month of November. Carol had a small works show at **Harmony Hall** in Fort Washington, MD for the month of October.

**Lynne Slater's** piece, Shield, was accepted into the Prince George's County Juried Exhibition, **Paper**. Lynne also designed the set for Bus Stop which played recently at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

**Gail Zinar's** pastel painting, A Winter's Drama, received the PSA Merit Award at the Shades of Pastel National Juried Exhibition.

**Sherill Anne Gross** was juried into the Prince George's County Juried Exhibition, **Paper**.

### Last Call to Renew Your LAG Membership:

The time to renew your Laurel Art Guild membership is almost past. If your membership check is not received by November 15, 2009, your name will be dropped from our rolls. This means you will not be eligible for discounts on LAG workshop fees or to show your work in LAG exhibits and you will no longer receive the newsletter

To maintain your membership and make sure that your newsletter keeps coming so that you're up to date on LAG programs, exhibits and other events, simply send your check in the amount of \$25 for an emailed Newsletter, or \$30 for the printed version, to M. E. Simon, Treasurer, 8704 Royal Ridge Lane, Laurel, MD 20708, to renew your membership. We hope you will do so.

### Kathy's & Ann's Palette

We regret that our scheduled speaker, Lionell Thomas, from the Prince George's County Arts Council encountered a last minute snag and was unable to speak at October's General Meeting. If anyone is interested, there is additional information on the Arts Council web site. You are just a click away from understanding what is going on at the Arts Council and what types of programs may be useful to LAG members:

**<http://princegeorgesartscouncil.org>**

We are looking forward to our November General Meeting where Barbara Nuss will speak in detail about painting still life.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and soon we will be in full blown Holiday mode. I would like to remind everyone that our annual Holiday Party will be held during December's general Meeting on Monday, December 14th at 7:30 pm. A few of the benefits in attending (as well as holiday cheer with fellow LAG members) will be a White Elephant Sale to benefit our LAG scholarship fund and delicious Pot Luck. Also, there will be more activities added to the list as we finalize our holiday agenda. We would love it if you could please plan to be a part of our party!

*"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."*

- Elizabeth Lawrence

### Friendship Heights

**Sunday, Nov 8th, 11:30am - 1:30pm**

Our Fall reception will be at Friendship Heights. Please support the Laurel Art Guild by sending out your invitations, coming to the reception, inviting friends to share the event or to view the exhibit during the month. Refreshments and music by Paul Hatton, pianist and composer, will be a wonderful background for our inspiring artwork!"

## Upcoming LAG Exhibits

Submitted by Carol Clatterback,  
Exhibits Chair

Our Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 exhibit season will provide a greater variety of places to hang our artwork!

Laurel Hospital - ongoing exhibit; **changing every 3 months**. Contact Tom Kirby.

### **October 6, 2009- January 5, 2010**

Doctor's Hospital (we have sold artwork for the last 3 years here). **Drop off 2:00-3:00 pm October 6th.**

### **November 1st - November 29th, 2009.**

Village of Friendship Heights Art and Community Center.

\*\*\* **Sunday, November 8th**--Reception for artists and our friends/family/buyers!

**January 7 - February 25, 2010.** Howard County Conservancy: Gudelsky Environmental Education Center.

During the timeframe we will exhibit, there will be a National Geographic photographer program and an international film festival---a good time to show our artwork! There is also a small gift shop.

**April 15 - May 15, 2010.** Slayton House Gallery. Sunday, April 18th - Reception for artists and guests.

No specific dates yet: PG County Arts Council in Hyattsville and NIH Galleries in Bethesda.

## November Critique

The Critique Group will be meeting in the Carriage House on Sunday, November 15th at 2:30 p.m. All who wish to participate are welcome. You may bring one or two unframed pieces, matted if on paper for the group to consider. You may call or email Jane Trout at 301 572-2898 or [critique@laurelartguild.org](mailto:critique@laurelartguild.org) with any questions.

## Announcements

### **Thank You:**

Thank you to **Trisha Coghlan** for volunteering to assume the position of proof reader for LAG's monthly newsletter!! Her dedication is greatly appreciated.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

**Volunteers are still needed** for the following positions: Nominating Committee, Historian and Scholarship Coordinator

These positions require a minimal commit of time yet are very rewarding. Getting involved keeps you up to date and motivated. Please contact one of the board members for further information.

### **Holiday Party Photographs:**

**Greg Staley** is coming back to photograph members work. He will be joining us at our December 14 meeting/holiday party to photograph.

Look for more details coming soon as well as sign up information. We need a minimum of 30 artworks to photograph from the Guild as a whole."

### **76th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature**

The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, DC (MPSGS) is holding its 76th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature from **November 22 through January 2, 2010**, at Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20852 (Rockville Pike and Tuckerman Lane). Hours Mon-Fri 10-4, Wed 10-9, Sat 10-3. Over 700 juried art works in all media by artists from all over the world. For more information, contact Nar Steel, chairman. 301-434-2421 or [nars@erols.com](mailto:nars@erols.com).

### **Welcome New Member:**

LAG is pleased to welcome new member **Lark Macphail**. Lark is a former art teacher who paints landscapes, figures and still lifes in oil. Please say hello to her at the next event.

### **We Want To Hear From You!**

Please email your accomplishments, interesting stories and tidbits to:  
**[newsletter@laurelartguild.org](mailto:newsletter@laurelartguild.org)**. Deadline for each month is the 17th of the preceding month.

## November's Speaker

### Barbara Nuss

Barbara became an experienced landscape painter and teacher by painting directly from nature, capturing the accurate effects of light and color in the rolling hills and countryside of Maryland. From 1983-1996 she taught drawing and painting in her studio, and from 1998 through 2005 shared her landscape painting skills in outdoor plein air workshops in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Barbara credits her artistic development to many sources, including her B.F.A. from Syracuse University, the Schuler School of Fine Arts in Baltimore, her experience as a graphic artist and illustrator, various workshop instructors, and her students.

She is a member of the Salmagundi Club, Oil Painters of America, International Guild of Realism (artist member), the Baltimore Watercolor Society (artist member), the Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association (artist member), and is president of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters for the second time.

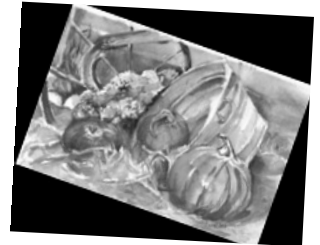
Barbara's paintings may be seen at American Painting Fine Art in Washington, DC and at the Gallery of CNY (Central New York) in Cazenovia, NY.

## October Paint Out A Success!



On Sunday, **October 25**, six Laurel Art Guild members got together in Carol Clatterbuck's backyard for a time of sketching, painting, photography, and visiting. The bright blue October sky was a backdrop to the many autumn vignettes that Carol had

arranged for the artists to enjoy. As promised, the fire pit was going, and delicious seasonal snacks were served. LAG thanks Carol for her hospitality in hosting such an inspiring art event.



**Please stay tuned for more outdoor painting opportunities.** When the weather gets too cold, we may try an indoor still-life get-together, and then plan for more inspiring outdoor painting trips in the spring. There is nothing like battling the continually changing effervescent light that takes place outdoors, to train us to move quickly and grab hold of only that which is essential in our artistic depictions!



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# Painting People In Your Landscapes With Bill Wilson

**Saturday January 9, 2010**

**The Carriage House, The Montpelier Art Center, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Laurel Art Guild is pleased to have scheduled a **One-day Painting People in Your Landscapes Watercolor Workshop with Bill Wilson, President, The Charcoal Club of Baltimore and member, Baltimore Watercolor Society.** Bill worked as a commercial artist for most of his life and served as Director for several local advertising agencies. For five years Bill did weekly cartoon illustrations for The Sun Papers. His artwork is in many art collections in Maryland and surrounding areas.

Bill will demonstrate his technique for sketching people, and participants will practice sketching people using graphite pencil and sketchbook. He will have several visuals as a guide and his booklet, "Undertake The Fine Art of Drawing the Figure", available for \$20. The book features his method of sketching and constructing people in the landscape. Bill will then do a watercolor demonstration placing a person in a landscape. The scene used for the demonstration will be provided as a guide for sketching to include a person to paint. Participants may copy one of the figures from Bill's book.

*\*\*Although this is listed as a watercolor workshop, techniques used for drawing and painting the figure can be used for other painting mediums.*

Current LAG members receive priority registration through Friday, November 27, 2009. After November 27, LAG will advertise the workshop to outside art groups at a non-member fee of \$45. Incoming registrations from LAG members and outside artists will then be handled on an even basis. The workshop is limited to 16 participants. Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list.

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Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone #: .....

E-mail address: .....

Please enclose your check in the amount of \$30 (\$45 non-members) payable to Laurel Art Guild and completed Registration Form and send to:

Catherine Nickle, 11201 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705, (301) 937-7917.

**Registration deadline: Friday, December 22, 2009.**

*\*No refunds after Friday, November 22, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list*

# Howard County Conservancy Exhibit

**Coordinator:** Carol Clatterbuck  
**Exhibit Location:** 10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, Maryland 21163  
**Show Dates:** January 8 - February 24, 2010  
**Deadline to enter:** December 31, 2008-  
Entries will be accepted in the order received until 45-50  
paintings have been entered. Hangers: Needed!  
**Drop-off:** Thursday, January 7, 2010--- 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
**Pick-up:** Thursday February 25, 2010--- 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## Specifications:

Framed artwork must only feature wildlife, nature or conservation issues. It should measure no more than 48 inches in any direction, and securely wired for hanging. 20% from sales will be donated to the Conservancy. The center is open Wednesday through Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm each week during winter hours.

**Howard Co. Conservancy Gudelsky Environmental Educ. Ctr.  
10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, Maryland 21163**

Send one \$5.00 check for all pieces (hanging fee) made payable to LAG, along with this signed form to:  
Carol Clatterbuck, 4312 Briggs Chaney Road. Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Exhibition Agreement: I acknowledge that in the event of damage, loss, injury, or theft, neither the Laurel Art Guild, nor its officers, volunteers, nor any receiving agent or gallery will be held responsible. Insurance, if desired for shipping, exhibition, or another reason, is the responsibility of the individual artist. LAG will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the designated time

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List your medium as: A=acrylic, C=color pencil, K=casein, G=graphite, O=oil, Pa=pastel, Ph=photography, M=mixed media, S=scratchboard, W=watercolor

**Interested in Participating in our  
Monthly Critiques?**

Contact:

Jane Trout: critique@laurelartguild.org

*Helpful input to explore other areas within  
your artwork!*

Send information for the newsletter to  
newsletter@laurelartguild.org

We'd love to hear about shows you  
have been accepted into,  
tidbits from workshops you have  
attended, new member bios,  
etc.

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IS THE 17th OF THE PROCEEDING  
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**Laurel Art Guild Highlights**

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