

LAG Communications by *April*

Below is a summary of the various methods we have for staying current on LAG events news. **Please remember that although these electronic forms of communication are available, we do have members without computers & email. Please don't leave them out. If something is important be sure to also use traditional communication methods as well: phone, mail, & newsletter.** The newsletter will continue to be an important method of communication, so please be sure to notify Trisha Coghlan of any news, upcoming event information, personal accomplishments, etc.

Laurel Art Guild Website: The Laurel Art Guild has many features that we hope will help the membership.

Here is a summary of what you can see and learn if you visit the site: www.laurelartguild.org :

1) Announcement of the next *General Meeting date*; 2) *View Newsletters* since January 2009 (Note: personal information about members is removed from the newsletters prior to posting them to the website, so they do differ from what you have received at home); 3) *View Exhibit, Workshop and Paint-out Schedules* and retrieve information on signing up for these events; 4) *Contact the Board*, and 5) *View artwork by fellow members in the Art Gallery*.

If you want to have your biography, contact information and artwork displayed on the LAG website, send this information and a few pictures of your artwork to April Rimpo, 14032 Howard Rd, Dayton, MD 21036-1020 or by email at webmaster@laurelartguild.org. The pictures can be either electronic files (format options: .jpg, .bmp, .gif), or photographs. Anyone who is a member in good standing (dues paid for the year) can have a gallery online. Once your page in the Gallery is set up by the webmaster you will receive a login, password and instructions on how you can add or update your gallery yourself.

If your information or artwork on the website is old, feel free to send me new material if you are uncomfortable modifying your material yourself. Please understand that I will do the update, but there may be a delay waiting for me to have time to do so.

The Board is considering new and exciting ways to use the website so stay tuned for new features which will be announced as our plans become reality.

Email Distribution List – laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com has an email distribution list. All members who have provided their email address on their membership forms are included in the distribution list. As new members join LAG they are added to the distribution list. At that time they will receive an announcement email about the distribution list. The notification will come from laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com. Please let me know if your email changes or if you want to be added to this list. Simply send an email to me at webmaster@laurelartguild.org.

How Do Distribution Lists Work? To send an email for the entire group, create an email & address it to laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com. Replies are **ONLY** sent to the author of the email, not to the entire group. If you believe everyone needs to know the information then send your response to laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com, but do not forward to the group what others send to you privately.

Distribution List Etiquette: Don't use all caps in your emails. That is interpreted as SHOUTING. Only send emails that are relevant to the Laurel Art Guild or art in general. This is not a forum to share your opinions on other topics.

Submitted by *April Rimpo, LAG Webmaster*

16th Laurel Art Guild Laurel Regional Hospital Gallery Exhibit

October 11, 2010 – January 10, 2011

Please note the change to the current Art Hall pickup date from October 4 to October 11, 2010.

Mail completed agreement to Tom Kirby at 13112 Oval Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 or email your entry (tbkirby@verizon.net) and bring the signed agreement when you drop off. **It's a legal requirement to have your signature.**

Due September 21, 2010

Acceptance of the work is based on a 'first come, first serve' basis until 35 pieces of art are received or the due date is passed.

Please be sure that your **name, title, medium, and price** are written or securely attached on the back of the artwork (Not on the hanging wire) so that we can identify your piece with the art tag. You may recognize your artwork but the folks hanging them do not.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Price: _____

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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 any other reason, is the responsibility of the individual artist. LAG will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the designated time. I further agree to pay the Laurel Art Guild a **commission of 20%** of the amount of any sale made during or as a result of this exhibit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

List Your Medium as: **A**=acrylic, **C**=color pencil, **G**=Graphite, **F**=fused glass, **K**=casein, **M**=mixed media, **O**=oil, **Pa**=pastel, **Ph**=photography, **S**=scratchboard, **Sc**=sculpture, **W**=watercolor and **Ot**=other.

\$ Treasurer's End of Year Report \$

As the accompanying tables following on page 3 show, LAG ended the year with a small surplus. This is thanks to a generous commission on the sale of a painting at the Guild's 41st Annual Open Juried Exhibition combined with lower than expected program expenses (due to the unanticipated cancellation of two programs). The asset balances you see represent this surplus plus savings from prior years. "Available funds" are savings that can be used for Guild operations while "Invested funds" have been set aside to build a dedicated scholarship fund. Anyone who would like more detailed information is invited to call me at 310-776-6721.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ellen Simon, Treasurer**

Laurel Art Guild
Treasurer's Year End Report
July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

Summary Level	Bud get	Actual Through June 30	Difference
INCOME			
Dues	1250.00	1505.00	255.00
Contributions/Scholarship	144.00	262.35	118.35
Exhibit fees & commissions	1460.00	1785.00	325.00
Workshop fees	1800.00	1530.00	-270.00
Interest	12.00	5.47	-6.53
Miscellaneous	--	--	--
TOTAL INCOME	4666.00	5087.82	421.82
EXPENSE			
Programs	1040.00	646.75	-393.25
Exhibits	1655.00	1594.87	-60.13
Workshops	1700.00	1300.00	-400.00
Scholarships awarded	500.00	622.88	122.88
Communications	700.00	339.58	-360.42
Administrative	600.00	66.46	-533.54
TOTAL EXPENSE	6195.00	4570.54	-1624.46
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-1529.00	517.28	--
ASSET BALANCES			
	June 30, 2009	On June 30, 2010	
Checking	796.46	1100.00	
Savings	0.00	--	
Money Market	2970.03	2975.50	
Less checks not cleared	0.00	-101.73	
Total available funds	3766.49	3973.77	
CD # 11018233082 (8/12/10)	1028.39	1353.68	
CD # 11018233083 (1/12/11)	1064.01	1084.45	
Total invested funds	2092.40	2438.13	
Grand Total, all assets	5858.89	6411.90	

Doctors Hospital Exhibit

Exhibit Location: 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, Maryland

Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck

Dates: September 21 – December 28, 2010

Deadline to enter: **Friday, September 17th**—Up to three entries per artist will be accepted in order until 32-35 paintings have been received.

Hangers: The first two people to apply will be able to help hang.

Drop-off: **Tuesday, September 21, 2010 ---10:00 – 11:00 am**

Pick-up: **Tuesday, December 28, 2010 --- 10:00 – 11:00 am**

Specifications: Framed artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any Direction, art must be clean and securely wired for hanging. The hospital does not take a commission on sales.

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Send a \$5.00 check (hanging fee for up to 3 pieces) made payable to LAG,
along with the signed form to:

Carol Clatterbuck

4312 Briggs Chaney Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

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Johns Hopkins Gallery Exhibit

Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck
Exhibit Location: Johns Hopkins University, Montgomery County Campus,
9601 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850
Lobby, Building 3

Show Dates: October 19, 2010 – January 18, 2011
Deadline to enter: **Friday October 8, 2010**—Entries will be accepted in the order received until 25
paintings have been logged in.

Hangers: The first two people to apply will be able to help hang.
Drop-off: **Tuesday October 19, 2010--- Time: 11 am – Noon.**
Pick-up: **Tuesday January 18, 2011--- Time: 11 am – Noon.**

Specifications: Artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any direc-
tion, not over 40 lbs., and securely wired for hanging. This is a large, open
space venue. Paintings must be labeled with artist information on back. 20%
commission.

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Plein Air Update

We have had two awesome paint-out opportunities this summer. Check the LAG website under <http://laurelartguild.org/Events/2010PleinAirUpdate.pdf> for photo reports. LAG thanks Nar & Donald Steel for opening their beautiful garden to the LAG artists. Don't miss these September Plein Air Events below!
Sat., 9/4 Daybreak-3 pm, Kensington, MD, Debbie Halprin, halprinart@aol.com, 301-260-9701
Sat. 9/18 , 10 am, Grounds of Montpelier, Marleen Cunningham, tedmar1@msn.com, 301 -776-7084

Member News

Cher Compton exhibited 2 pieces at the Maryland Pastel Society Signature Members show at AnnMarie Gardens, Solomons Island this summer and sold one. She was hired by Grumbacher paints in June to represent their acrylics line in the area, doing demos and classes for stores and art groups. Cher will be exhibiting 2 works at the Washington County Fine Arts Museum in September.

Carol Leo has been juried into the Paint Ellicott City event which will take place on the wkd of Aug.28-29. Paintings will be hung Sept. 10-Oct. 22, Howard County Art Council's Gallery 1.

Kathy Macoughtry attended an icon painting workshop in St. Mary's City, MD & writes: "It was more than good! What an experience! Philip Davydov, iconographer from St. Petersburg, Russia was a suburb teacher!!!! It was 6 intense days of painting from 9-5 with an hour for lunch. If he comes back next year I am ready for another go!" Photos of the class, artwork & gorgeous location: http://sacredmurals.com/gallery/index.php?album=icon_writing_courses/st-marys-city-icon-painting-wokshop-2010

2010 Executive Board (8/1/10)

President	Carol Leo	president@Laurelartguild.org 240) 475-4219	Laurel Regional Hospital Coordinator	Tom Kirby	301-262-6641 tbkirby@verizon.net
Vice President	Sherill Anne Gross	lagopen@laurelartguild.org 301-351-0652	MAC Liaison	Marleen Cunningham	301 -776-7084 tedmar1@msn.com
Secretary	Open		Newsletter	Trisha Coghlan	240-648-8235 newsletter@laurelartguild.org
Treasurer/ Membership	Mary Ellen Simon	treasurer@laurelartguild.org or membership@laurelartguild.org 301-776-6721	Plein Air	Carol Leo	(240) 475-4219 Paintoutdoors@laurelartguild.org
Immediate Past President	K.Macoughtry Ann Simpkins	wmaco@comcast.net annsimpkins5@gmail.com	Nominating Committee	Open	
Exhibits	Carol Clatterbuck	301-937-7486 exhibits@laurelartguild.org	Scholarship Coordinator	Open	
Festival Activities	Open		Webmaster	April Rimpo	410-531-7602 Webmaster@laurelartguild.org
Critique Group	Jane Trout	301-572-2898 Jd_trout@msn.com	Workshops	Open	

OPEN Roles & Chairs that Need Filling: Secretary; May MAC Festival Activities; Historian; Publicity; Programs; Workshops; Scholarships; Nominating Committee Chair; Distribution of Newsletter Paper copies (printing & mailing)

Next General LAG Meeting:
Monday, Sept. 13, 2010
7:30pm at MAC

Next Board Meeting:
Saturday, October 2, 2010
MAC (no Sept. board mtg)

Send information for the newsletter to
Trisha Coghlan at:
newsletter@laurelartguild.org or mail to
Trisha Coghlan, Newsletter
Laurel Art Guild
Montpelier Arts Center
9652 Muirkirk Rd.
Laurel, MD 20708

September

- 13 7:30 p.m. LAG General Meeting,
MAC, Carolyn Gawarecki critiques
members' art (2 artworks each)
- 17 Doctors Hosp. show applic. due
- 18 Plein Air, Montpelier, 10 a.m.
- 21 Doctors Hosp. show dropoff,
10-11 a.m.,
Also, NEW REVISED date for
16th LRH show applic. Due 8pm

October

- 2 LAG Board Mtg.
- 8 Johns Hopkins Univ. Rockville
Campus show applic. due
- 11 NEW, REVISED date for pickup
& drop off for LRH shows,
Also, Oct. Gen'l Mtg, 7:30 pm
- 19 JHU Rockville show dropoff,
11am-12pm

*What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night.
It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime.
It is the little shadow which runs across the grass
and loses itself in the sunset.
(Crowfoot, a Leader of the Blackfoot Nation)*

Laurel Art Guild Highlights

Montpelier Arts Center
9652 Muirkirk Rd.
Laurel, MD 20708