



Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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Kathy and Ann's Palette

Fellow Laurel Art Guild Members:

We are honored and humbled to have the privilege of serving as your dual-presidents of the Laurel Art Guild for this 2009 -2010 season. Hopefully you will find that "two" is better than "one"! While we aim to unify this dual duty, we also hope that by multiplying this roll, it may provide additional accessibility to our members.

One of our goals during our presidency will be to encourage our Guild members to participate to a greater extent within the club. Even if your role is a minor one, a club's success may be a reflection of what its valuable members are willing to put into it. We discovered our own reluctance to volunteer but now we are your presidents! So...Let's get with it! We all have very busy schedules but we hope that you will find it in your ability to take this club to a new level.

We have many generous folks that consistently donate their time year after year and we would like to thank them for their dedication and perseverance. We would especially like to thank our past president, Robyn Hatton. We owe her our deepest gratitude for all that she has accomplished last season and for demonstrating her presidential style with courtesy and grace.

There may be many challenges in the year ahead for us. We hope that we can help maintain membership growth and that every member will experience the Guild in a positive way.

And let's not forget about "ART" (our main mission)! May our Guild help inspire to create great art, provide support for each other and promote art within our cherished community.

Sincerely,
Your Presidents!
Kathy Macoughtry and Ann Simpkins

Membership Renewal Time

Hello artists,

It's time to renew your membership in the Laurel Art Guild.

We have some very interesting programs planned, including one on touching up photos using Photoshop Elements and a how-to on still life painting. There will be workshops on Chinese brush painting, painting outdoors from life, and a how-to on peopling your landscapes. In addition, many exhibit opportunities in both new and familiar venues are planned.

The renewal form and the annual member survey has been sent to you either via email or regular mail. Please fill them out and send to me with your dues check by July 30, 2009.

Thanks and see you at the first meeting in September.
Mary Ellen Simon, Membership Chair

UPCOMING LAG EXHIBITS
Submitted by Carol Clatterbuck, Exhibits Chair

Our fall 2009 and winter 2010 exhibit season will provide more variety of places to hang our artwork! Specific information to follow in the coming months~

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). See information below.

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!

Doctor's Hospital Exhibit

- Exhibit Location:** 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, Maryland
Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck
Dates: October 6, 2009 – January 5th, 2010
Deadline to enter: **Monday, September 28th**—Up to three entries per artist will be accepted in the order received until 32-35 paintings have been entered.
Hanger: Pauline Clatterbuck
Drop-off: **Tuesday, October 6th, 2009 --- Time TBA, usually mid-day**
Pick-up: **Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 --- Time TBA, usually mid-day**
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.

Doctor's Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Rd, Lanham, Maryland

Dates: October 6, 2009 – January 5th, 2010

Send a \$5.00 check (hanging fee) made **payable to LAG**, along with the 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 date and time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

FOUR APPROACHES TO PLEIN AIR PAINTING, A 2-DAY WORKSHOP WITH NANCY LEE DAVIS

Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 2009 The grounds of The Montpelier Art Center 9:30 am – 4:40 pm

Laurel Art Guild is pleased to have scheduled a 2-day Four Approaches to Plein Air Painting Workshop conducted by Maryland plein air Artist Nancy Lee Davis. The workshop will accommodate oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache and watercolor mediums. Nancy will demonstrate two approaches per day and the participants will practice each of these approaches preferably painting the same scene over four times. The workshop will take place on the grounds of the Montpelier Art Center. Nancy stimulated our interest in painting from nature when she gave a very informative presentation and tips on plein air painting at the February 2009 General Meeting.

***LAG members receive priority registration through Friday, August 28, 2009.** After August 28 LAG will advertise the workshop to outside art groups at a non-member fee of \$60. Incoming registrations from LAG members and outside artists will then be handled on an even basis. **The workshop is limited to 12 participants.** Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list.

***Registration deadline: Friday September 18, 2009.**

***No refunds after September 18, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list.**

FOUR APPROACHES TO PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH NANCY LEE DAVIS

Saturday and Sunday October 3 and 4, 2009

9:30 am - 4:30 pm on the grounds of The Montpelier Art Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please send check for \$50 (\$60 non-members) payable to Laurel Art Guild and completed Registration Form to:

Catherine Nickle * 11201 Montgomery Road * Beltsville MD 20705

Questions: (301) 937-7917



COST EFFECTIVE MATTING AND FRAMING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID ASHMAN

Saturday November 7, 2009, The Carriage House, The Montpelier Art Center 9:00 am – 4:40 pm*

Laurel Art Guild will offer a One-day Cost Effective Matting and Framing Workshop with David Ashman, Fine Art & Commercial Photography, Frederick, Maryland. David conducts classes & workshops throughout the State of Maryland, most recently on the Eastern Shore.

David will bring his mat cutter and provide all mat/tools/supplies to mat **ONE painting, print or photograph per participant.** He will go over calculations to measure and cut window mats, followed by techniques on how to mount prints. Participants will then measure their own painting, print or photograph and use the mat cutter to make the window & mount their print. David will also demonstrate dry mounting and discuss art pricing and exhibiting. Handouts will include a calculation sheet, materials list, and source list.

The Framing workshop is a demonstration-oriented class. David discusses the proper selection of materials, proper use of tools, glazing choices, and artwork installation techniques using metal, wood, and canvas floater frames. Framing handouts include materials and source lists.

Mat Cutting from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm, lunch break from 12:00 -12:30 pm, Discussion and Demonstration, **Framing from 2:00 – 4:30 pm**, **Current LAG members receive priority registration through Friday, September 25, 2009.**

COST EFFECTIVE MATTING AND FRAMING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID ASHMAN

Saturday November 7, 2009

The Carriage House, The Montpelier Art Center
9:00 am – 4:40 pm*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please send your check in the amount of \$80 (\$90 non-members) payable to Laurel Art Guild and completed Registration Form to:

Catherine Nickle *11201 Montgomery Road *
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Questions: (301) 937-7917

After September 25, LAG will advertise the workshop to outside art groups at a non-member fee of \$90.

Incoming registrations from LAG members and outside artists will then be handled on an even basis.

The workshop is limited to 10 participants. Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list. **Please note the workshop will start at 9:00 to accommodate David's schedule.** **Registration deadline: Friday, October 23, 2009.**

***No refunds after October 23, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list**

Laurel Regional Hospital 4th Annual Children's Art Contest

Submitted by Robyn Hatton

The Laurel Regional Hospital, in cooperation with the Laurel Art Guild, presented the Annual Youth Art Contest for artists ages 5 through 18 to compete for prizes. The theme this year was, "Summer Fun." Any two-dimensional work in any medium was accepted. All entries will be on exhibit in the hospital through August 14th, and the winning entries in each age group will be part of an exhibit on display until the 5th Annual Youth Art Contest.

Special appreciation is due to Mavreen, as she has faithfully been working with this effort for each of the 4 years! She has attended planning meetings, award ceremonies, and spent hours judging children's art for this event. This year judging for the two of us took 3.5 hours. Mr. Victor Gralette, RRT, from Laurel Regional Hospital, also judged for an unknown period of time. I estimate Mavreen has dedicated more than 140 hours of important service to the community over the last 4 years as she worked with the Laurel Regional Hospital! I have enjoyed working with her, as she has both technical skill, and a knowledge of children's varied capabilities at different ages. I have been grateful for the opportunity to work with, and learn from her as a judge.

At the award presentation, opening remarks were given by Ms. Shervon Yancey, Public Relations Specialist, Laurel Regional Hospital; Mrs. Carol Cawthorne, Vice President, Ancillary Services; and I gave opening remarks.

The judges were introduced as; , Mrs. Mavreen Veihmeyer, and myself. The judges were introduced and Mayor Moe of Laurel made addition remarks. Award were then presented by Mrs. Carol Cawthorne and Mayor Moe.

The awards were once again divided into categories by gem names.

- The City of Laurel, Sponsors of the Ruby Award for Ages 5-7
- The Laurel Regional Hospital, Sponsors of the Emerald Award for Ages 8-10
- The Hospital Auxiliary, Sponsors of the Pearl Award for Ages 11-13
- The Hospital Foundation, Sponsors of the Pearl Award for Ages 14-16
- The Hospital Medical Staff, Sponsors of the Diamond Award for Ages 17-18

Corporate Sponsors without whom the 4th Annual Youth Art Contest would not be possible were: Applebee's, Baskin Robbins, Chick-fil-A, Famous Daves, Ledo Pizza, Olive Garden, PNC Bank, Sandy Spring Bank, and Three Brothers. Pro-bono art lessons were awarded by The Laurel Art Guild.



(above) Laurel Art Guild members, Mavreen Veihmeyer and Robyn Hatton (back row, 3rd & 4th from left next to members of the LRH staff) were the judges for this year's Laurel Regional Hospital art contest held for local children and youths. Pictured are the contest winners. Theme for the contest this year was Summer Fun. Award-winning entries may be viewed in the LRH "Hall of Art."

The Laurel Art Guild awarded a pro bono art lesson to some winners of the Laurel Regional Hospital Youth Art Contest on Saturday evening, July 11. We "read" two books by David Wiesner, a Caldecott Award winning artist. The books contained no words, yet the stories were spell binding because of his imaginative and thoughtful illustrations. After discussing his books, and his use of imagination, we began to make our own books, using a story board. The illustrations from our story boards went on to Bristol board folded in an accordion style. Rachel and Robyn Hatton instructed, and enjoyed the stories students told about their lives, as well as stories from their imagination. The class was great fun. Students went home with interesting books of their own stories which they had illustrated. We are grateful for partnership with Montpelier Arts Center which graciously set up and scheduled the room in the Carriage House for our use.



(above) Rachel Hatton prepares pro bono art lesson for LRH winners.

The Laurel Art Guild's 12th Laurel Regional Hospital Exhibit September 28, 2009 – January 11, 2010

The next date for hanging an exhibit at the Laurel Regional Hospital (LRH) will be **Monday, September 28, 2009**. The January 11th pickup date was agreed upon with the Hospital to avoid any New Year vacation conflicts that might have arose. This will be the Laurel Art Guild's (LAG's) 12th exhibit at the Laurel Regional Hospital. Artwork that is currently hanging at LRH will be picked up at this time. Artwork should be dropped off/picked up between **9 and 10 AM** at the LRH. We should have a conference room in which to pick up and/or drop off your artwork and that information will be made available as we approach the January date.

The hospital is located at 7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD. Park in the Visitor Lot in front of the hospital. Google the hospital for a map. Once you pick up your visitor's pass, the conference room will be to the left of the lobby sitting area, down the hall and to the right.

DROP OFF: For those who work or who absolutely cannot drop off or have someone drop off for them at LRH on Monday, Tom Kirby will be at the Montpelier parking lot between the hours of 2 - 5 PM on Sunday, September 27, to collect your art. Tom will be in a blue Toyota T-100 pickup with a blue cap or a gray Prius. Contact Tom Kirby, 'tbkirby@verizon.net', 301-262-6641, if these or other special arrangements need to be made. If you don't call and make the appointment, he won't be there.

PICK UP: For those who work or absolutely cannot pick up their art on Monday, and who cannot arrange for someone to pick it up for them, Tom Kirby will take it to his house and arrangements can be made for pick up at his Bowie residence that evening or a later date.

A reminder: 20% of sale is to be given to LAG for the scholarship program. Also, reproductions are not acceptable (this is not referring to photographic prints which are an original art form). Please note that there is a two-year cycle before you may show a work previously exhibited at the Hospital.

Please fill-in the Exhibit Agreement provided below for delivery to Tom Kirby on or before September 20, 2009. Mail or email the completed agreement to Tom Kirby, 13112 Oval Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 or 'tbkirby@verizon.net'. If you cannot email a signed Agreement, email one that is unsigned and bring the signed Agreement at drop off. I (or LAG) must have your signature before we can hang your artwork.

Please ensure that the Exhibit Agreement provided below is delivered to Tom Kirby on or before **September 20, 2009**. As before, all art to be hung must be identified with the Exhibit Agreement by September 20 so that I can put together a complete list for the Hospital staff and that they have time to prepare the art tags prior to hanging. There are no late entries, no drive-by drop-offs on the hanging day.

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.

12th Laurel Art Guild Laurel Regional Hospital Gallery Exhibit, Sept. 28, 2009 – Jan. 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 20, 2009*****

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: _____

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.

Updated LAG Board Member Listing

2009/2010 Executive Board					
President & Programs	Kathy Macoughtry Ann Simpkins	301-776-8954 240-271-2082 president@laurelartguild.org	MAC Liaison	Marleen Cunningham	301 776-7084 tedmar1@msn.com
Vice President	Sherill Anne Gross	301-351-0652 lagopen@laurelartguild.org	Newsletter		newsletters@laurelartguild.org
Secretary	Debra Moffit	410-737-8417 dmoffitt@jhsph.edu	Plein Air	Carol Leo	301-423-6466 paintoutdoors@laurelartguild.org
Treasurer/ Membership	Mary Ellen Simon	301-776-6721 treasurer@laurelartguild.org or membership@laurelartguild.org	Nominating Committee	?	
Immediate Past President	Robyn Hatton	301-421-0949 aspenshimmers@gmail.com	Publicity	Edith McMullin	301-890-6693 bridgegame@gmail.com
Critique	Jane Trout	301-572-2898 Jd_trout@msn.com	Scholarship Coordinator	?	
Exhibits	Carol Clatterbuck	301-937-7486 exhibits@laurelartguild.org	Telephone Tree	?	
Festival Activities	Debra Moffit	410-737-8417 dmoffitt@jhsph.edu	Webmaster	April Rimpo	410 531-7602 webmaster@laurelartguild.org
Historian	Mavreen Veihmeyer	301-776-6264 Mkveih@aol.com	Workshops	Cathy Nickle	301-937-7917 workshops@laurelartguild.org
Laurel Regional Hospital Coordinator	Tom Kirby	301-262-6641 tbkirby@verizon.net			

Stay tuned for details of the August Plein Air event to be held at Aquatic Gardens in NE Washington, DC.

Scenes from the Annual LAG Potluck held in June, 2009



FYI... (Local Art Opportunities Outside of LAG)

LOCAL COLOR 2009 August 3 - 28

The Artists' Gallery of Columbia welcomes visual artists to submit original work to the Third Annual Juried Show in our Featured Artist space. Artists 18 years and older, living or working in the area are eligible to apply. The Artists Gallery is a cooperative in the heart of Columbia, Maryland, off Little Patuxent Parkway between the Columbia Mall and the Lakefront. Original works in any medium will be accepted. For more information and a complete prospectus please visit www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com or visit the Gallery at the American Cities Building, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044 (410-740-8249) Hours are 10:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday and 9:30-12:30 on Saturday.

Kensington Labor Day Weekend Art Show, September 5th - 7th, 2009

The Montgomery Art Association's, **Paint the Town Labor Day Weekend Art Show** has been a major art event in Kensington, Maryland for fifteen years. We'd like to invite you to participate in this well-attended exhibition. Thousands of people visit this show and many works sell.

The event is held in the **Kensington Armory, located at 3710 Mitchell Street in Kensington, MD 20895**, over the Labor Day Weekend.

There are two stipulations in order to participate in this show:

1. One of the pieces of artwork must reflect or be representative of the Town of Kensington
2. All artists are asked to assist with the show in some capacity. This may be accomplished in many ways: assisting with the reception, publicity, soliciting donations, hanging flyers, cashiers, greeting guests, setting up and hanging...

The show will be judged by award winning artist and Montgomery College Art Professor, Mr. Michael Sastre. All artwork will be accepted into the show, the award winners will receive cash and prizes.

To receive an application or more information contact Debra Halprin, halprinart@aol.com, 301-260-9701.

By receiving the application at this early date, you should have ample time to visit Kensington and get a feel for the community so that you may depict a piece of the town in you artwork. The application is due by August 25, 2009.

Additional Plein Air Event:

In addition to the Kensington Armory exhibition, there is also a **Plein Air** Event that takes place on Saturday, **September 5th from daybreak to 3:00 pm**. This event is free for members of MAA and \$5.00 for non-members. You do not need to participate in the general show in order to participate in the **Plein Air** Event. It will be judged separately from the general show at 3 pm on Saturday, September 5th. These artworks will then be on exhibit at the Armory Show.

Registration for the Plein Air Event will be held at the Kensington Armory at the following times:

- Thursday, September 3rd between 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Friday, September 4th between 10:00 - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, September 5th between 9:00 - 9:30 am

Bring blank canvases or art paper with you. We will stamp the back. Painting must not begin until daybreak on Saturday, September 5th.

Artists Sought for Exhibiting at the WSSC Art Gallery

Share your talent -- your passion -- with the world through the WSSC Art Gallery.

Gallery Curators Debbie Donnelly and Amy Wilson are seeking artists and their works for month-long displays in 2010.

For information, contact Debbie on 301-206-7123 or Amy on 301-206-8953.

Next Board Meeting:

Tues., August 4, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Next General LAG Meeting:

Mon., Sept. 14, 2009, 7:30 PM

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.

DEADLINE FOR EACH NEWSLETTER IS THE 17th OF THE MONTH.

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Laurel, MD 20708