



# Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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December 2011

## *Carol's Column*

Dear LAG Artists:

*Our plates (or should I say palettes) are full as we enter into this holiday season.*

*Our November program proved to be a lively and informative interactive presentation on the world of copyright law. As John Mason shared story after story of art cases where copyright infringement produced strange twists and surprising outcomes, our eyes were wide with amazement. The LAG audience was riveted on the speaker and riddled him with question after question of hypothetical and real situations involving copyright. The information that he shared with us is a "must" for all artists whose art is displayed anywhere in the public arena. For those who missed the November session, there are a few information packets left that will be distributed at the December holiday party on a first come, first served basis.*

*The holiday party, which will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m. promises to be a dazzling event and will follow the basic format of last year's very enjoyable holiday party. Anyone with ideas for games or activities for the party, or who wishes to help with set up or clean up may contact Linda Brauer, LAG Program Chair 410-290-5430, earlyaprilway@yahoo.com. The party will feature a White Elephant sale/silent auction for our LAG scholarship fund. Art supplies in new or like new condition will be accepted as donations on the day of the party. Every year, the white elephant sale is a wonderful opportunity to give as well as receive during this season of good will and giving. All LAG members are encouraged to attend the party and to bring your favorite holiday hors d'oeuvres and desserts to share.*

*In the area of exhibits, LAG currently has paintings on display at three locations. At least one sale has resulted. Ada Ghuman, our Exhibits Chair, is sending a survey to all LAG members to determine the interest level for displaying solo or two to three person shows at the Community Radiology Clinic. When you receive this questionnaire, please answer and return your responses to Ada ASAP. Your responses will be the basis on which our decision is made to display or not to display work in this venue.*

*History was made as LAG held its first art workshop in two years. Bob Coe gave a very inspiring workshop and demo. See the article in this newsletter for more information on this and future workshops. We are very thankful to Donna Aldridge for taking on the role of workshop planner.*

*Our next paint-in will be held in the month of January. Be watching your email as well as the next newsletter for specifics about date and time. As a plug for our paint-ins and -outs, some of my most popular cards that have sold at recent arts and crafts shows have been produced from paintings done at these paint-from-life paint-ins or outs, and also from workshops. In addition to cards, to date, I have sold one painting from a LAG paint-out, and one from a workshop. These sessions are more than practice. They are great opportunities to be inspired by the other artists in our group.*

*I am looking forward to our holiday party and hope to see you there!*

Carol Leo



WHAT: Laurel Art Guild's Annual Holiday Party!

WHO: All artists, family, and guests

WHEN: Saturday, December 10 at 1 p.m.

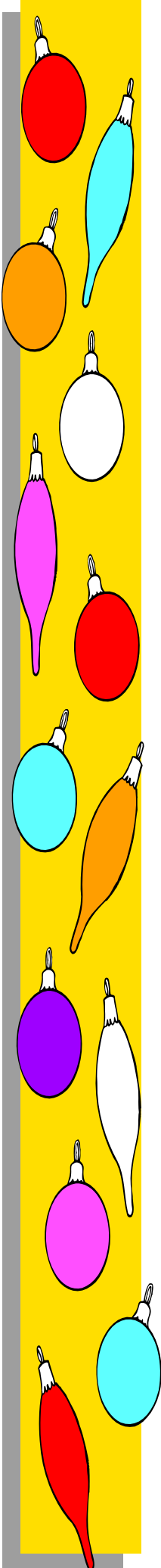
WHERE: MAC

WHY: To promote camaraderie, get to know new and old members better, catch up on what we've been doing, support LAG's scholarship fund, and to have fun! Last year, more than 30 people attended!

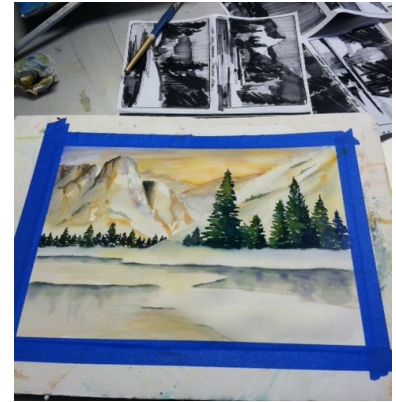
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# Scenes from the November Workshop with Bob Coe



Fourteen artists produced a variety of paintings in acrylic or watercolor at LAG's workshop on November 12. Bob directed the effort doing 2 demos and assisting each artist in his/her efforts. Finished works were displayed and Bob made suggestions and comments to achieve "perfection". Hopefully we will have the same excellent attendance at our next two workshops!

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## November's Critique Session

*Artists at November's Critique session presented a variety of work, including pastel, collage and an innovative approach to watercolor. Some pieces were simply objects of admiration. In other cases, some very helpful suggestions were offered. Everyone had fun considering the different directions an unfinished work might take.*

*Mary Ellen*

## Member News

- ⇒ Robyn Church Hatton had three oil paintings juried into the Olney Art Association Annual Woodlawn Juried Exhibit
- ⇒ Gail Zinar has a solo exhibit through early January at The Wilmington University 41 Rehoboth Ave. Rehoboth Beach Delaware 19971. For more information please call 302-227-6295

### **Upcoming Exhibit: Montpelier All Hung Show**

**Liaison:** Marleen Cunningham  
**Exhibit Title:** "All Hung Open Exhibition"

**Exhibit Location:** Montpelier Art Center  
**Show Dates:** Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 – Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012  
**Public Reception:** Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 from 2:00 - PM  
**Drop-Off:** **Wednesday, January 4, 2012 between 10am - 8pm**  
**Pick-up:** TBA

Each piece of art will be accepted and displayed until the walls are full. The exhibition is open to all Maryland, Northern Virginia, and District of Columbia artists 18 years and older. To receive a prospectus, email [Montpelier.art@pgparks.com](mailto:Montpelier.art@pgparks.com) or visit the Artist Resources page at <http://arts.pgparks.com>."

### **LAG EXHIBIT: FAIRHAVEN ART EXHIBIT**

Fairhaven C-150  
7200 Third Avenue  
Sykesville, Maryland 21784  
**Coordinator:** Ada Ghuman  
**Exhibit Title:** "LAG 2011 FALL SHOW"  
**Show Dates:** Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 – Thursday December 1, 2011  
**Pick-up:** Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 AM, MAC Parking Lot

### **Current Exhibit: 20th Laurel Art Guild Laurel Regional Hospital Gallery**

Monday, October 3, 2011 to Monday January 9, 2012.

**Pick-up:** 9 – 10 am

### **Current Exhibit: Doctors Community Hospital**

8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD 20706

Coordinator: Ada Ghuman

**Show Dates:** Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011- Thursday, January 11, 2012

**Pick-up:** Friday, Jan. 13, 2012 (time TBA)

**21st Laurel Art Guild Laurel Regional Hospital Gallery Exhibit**

Monday, January 9, 2012 to Monday, April 2, 2012

Pickup / Drop off: Monday, January 9, 2012 between 9 – 10 am

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: December 29, 2011

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 the title, artist name, medium, and price are written or securely attached on the back of the artwork for positive identification (not on the hanging wire).

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.

\*If you use "M" or "Ot" as your medium, please indicate its exact nature, I like to be specific on the identification cards.

**EXCITING UPCOMING WORKSHOPS!**  
**Donna Aldridge, 301-927-5999; dc.aldrige@comcast.net**

**JEAN UHL SPICER - APRIL, 2012. Watercolor (1-2 days)**

Jean is an AWS,NWS,BWS, award winning watercolorist. The University of Maryland will let us use their studios which have easels and drafting tables for 2 days, on a weekend. This is a special favor to us. Jean is a great instructor and regularly gives workshops in the U.S. and has travelled abroad. Details of this workshop will be provided later. You can work in any media at this workshop. Geared toward intermediate/advanced painters. *UPDATE: Jean has agreed to teach in late April at a 1 or 2 day workshop. We need a commitment from 15+ artists in order to guarantee this workshop. Since Montpelier only accommodates 12-14 people we will have the April workshop at the Art Studios of the University of Maryland in College Park. Subject matter of the workshop will be decided later.*

**ROGER DELLAR - July 2012, University of Md., College Park, Art Studios**

Mr. Dellar is a professional portrait painter and figurative artist from Surrey, England. This gentleman is a member of the Royal Institute of Painters, England in oil and watercolor. He works in all media. His specialty is portraiture and figurative painting and sells and shows in England and the U.S. Mr. Dellar comes to the U.S. each July to Lewes, Delaware for 6 weeks. He is doing us a great favor by his willingness to come to the D.C. area for a weekend and teach. The U. of Md. again offered me studio space and professional models if needed for the portraits. Cost will depend on number of participants. See Mr. Dellar's work at [www.rogerdellar.com](http://www.rogerdellar.com) *UPDATE: Roger has agreed to a 2 day workshop in late July. Again, it will be at the University of Maryland Art Studios in order to accommodate 20 people. These studios have tables and easels and space for 45 attendees. The subject is figures in paintings and portraiture. Mr. Dellar is a professional figurative artist from England. Fifteen to twenty artists are required to financially afford this workshop...another art group may join us to guarantee participation.*

*I can start taking names of people interested in the above workshops. Each will be held on a weekend. I am considering dividing the Dellar workshop so those interested only in portraiture could sign up for that day and those only wanting figures in paintings on another day. The Spicer workshop will probably be one day but if I have enough people interested we could do a Saturday and 1/2 day on Sunday.*

*As long as LAG members and other art groups are interested in our workshops with sufficient participants we will be in a position to continue scheduling them regularly throughout the year.*

*Donna*

**Next General LAG Meeting:**

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, 1:00 pm  
MAC

**Next Board Meeting:**

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, 1:00 pm

**Next Peer Critique:**

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Send information for the newsletter to

[newsletter@laurelartguild.org](mailto:newsletter@laurelartguild.org)

DEADLINE FOR CONTENT FROM EACH BOARD AND/  
OR GENERAL MEMBER IS THE 17th OF THE MONTH.

***Please proof your submission, and use of Arial font and  
12 point size is greatly appreciated. Thank you!***

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