



Montpelier Arts Center
9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, Maryland 20708
301-377-7800 or 410-792-0664;
TTY 301-490-2329 (hearing impaired line only)

Gallery Hours: 10 am-5 pm Seven days a week.

DIRECTIONS: Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Laurel-Bowie Road (Route 197). North toward Laurel on Route 197 to Crystal Plaza Shopping Center and Muirkirk Road. Turn left; Arts Center Drive is first right.

The Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division.

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ARTS COUNCIL**

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

46th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

Call For Entries

Montpelier Arts Center

March 7, 2015
to
March 29, 2015

Laurel Art Guild

Catherine Hillis

Catherine Hillis has painted all her life, winning awards and honors at competitive shows regionally and nationally. She has earned Signature Membership status in the Southern Watercolor Society, Virginia

Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Missouri Watercolor Society, the San Diego Watercolor Society, the Potomac Valley Watercolor Society and the Western Colorado Watercolor Society. She's one of 40 elected members of the prestigious Washington Society of Landscape Painters and served as president of the Potomac Valley Watercolor Society, a juried league of 300 watermedia painters in VA, DC and Maryland.

Mrs. Hillis primarily paints in watermedia, including busy street scenes, coastal landscapes, and her favorite, the historic sites near her home on the Blue Ridge in Virginia. The hallmarks of her work are the effects of light and movement, with a touch of humor.

www.catherinehillis.com

Schedule

January 31	Postmark Deadline for CD/Upload
February 15	Notifications available on website
February 26	Deliver Art Work; 12-2pm & 6-8pm
March 7	Exhibit opens to the public
March 8	Reception & Awards Ceremony; 2-4pm
March 29	Exhibit closes
March 30	Pick up artwork; 12-2pm & 6-8pm

Liability

Reasonable care will be used in handling artwork. Insurance coverage is limited to \$500 per work from delivery date to pick up date only. Laurel Art Guild will not be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. Submission of an entry constitutes agreement with the conditions set forth above and affirms that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright.

Awards

Six cash prizes will be awarded:

First Place - \$250

Second Place - \$200

Third Place - \$150

Three Merit Awards of \$75 each.

ELIGIBILITY

Any artist over 18 years old who resides in Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, or New Jersey, or is a previous LAG member, may submit two entries. However, only one entry per artist will be exhibited if accepted by the judge.

Works entered must be an original composition created by the entrant. Two-dimensional work must be suitably framed and firmly wired and must not exceed framed dimensions of 36"W x 48"H. Wall mounted three-dimensional work that meets the specific hanging requirements will be considered. Submitted artwork must have been created within the past three years and not previously shown at Montpelier Arts Center.

CONDITIONS

All art must be suitably framed and securely wired for hanging. Exposed glass edges or unstable frames will not be accepted. Matted works must be matted in white or off-white only. Glass must be clean. Wall-mounted sculptures which are fragile or contain breakable materials must be in a shadow-box frame and must weigh less than 40 lbs., including frame.

All work must be titled and priced. If not for sale, the value of the work must be stated on the entry form. A form for labeling the back of accepted works will be available on location on the drop-off date.

All art must remain on view until the official close of the exhibit.

Laurel Art Guild reserves the right to refuse any artwork upon delivery that it deems to be improperly presented, unsafe, damaged, does not meet size requirements, or not the same as represented in the image submitted for judging.

FEES & COMMISSIONS

A \$25 hanging fee is due when accepted art is delivered. Please make checks payable to Laurel Art Guild.

Laurel Art Guild will collect a twenty-five percent (25%) commission on the sale of any artwork during or as a result of this exhibit. The price set by the artist will be considered firm.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Screening will be done by jpg files.

Digital images must be at 300 dpi in jpg format and no larger than 5"x7". Files should be labeled: "A-LastName-FirstName-MiddleInitial-TitleOfWork", and if submitting a second work, B-same as A. (EX: A-Smith-John-C-Clutter.jpg)

Jpg's and entry form can be submitted online at <http://goo.gl/hH2hz7> or by CD. If submitted online, you'll receive a confirmation email within 5 days.

For mail-in, please label CD with name.

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2015. Send CD and entry form to:

Laurel Art Guild
c/o Risa Elle
1405 S. Fern St, #181
Arlington, VA 22202

Please check www.laurelartguild.org/15-annual-show-accepted after February 15, 2015 to see if your work was accepted. **Notifications will only be done via the LAG website.**

For further information see laurelartguild.org or email Risa Elle, Exhibit Coordinator, at lagopen@laurelartguild.org

Prospectus is available online at laurelartguild.org

DELIVERY AND PICK UP

Accepted work must be hand delivered to the second floor of the Montpelier Arts Center on Thursday, February 26, 2015 between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Please use the outside ramp at the left of the main entrance.

Exhibited art must be picked up on Monday, March 30, 2015 between 12-2 pm or 6-8 pm. Failure to pick up art at these times will result in a storage charge of \$5 per day.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Agreement: I agree to all conditions in the prospectus.

Signature: _____

Title A: _____

Medium: _____

Frame Dimensions (WxH): _____

Price: _____

Title B: _____

Medium: _____

Frame Dimensions (WxH): _____

Price: _____

Please upload or send CD by January 31, 2015.

Notifications will be available on or around
February 15 via the website
www.laurelartguild/15-annual-show-accepted

By entering the show you agree to let the Laurel Art Guild use your name and an image of your artwork for promotional purposes on the website and in the form of an electronic show catalog.