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March 6, 2016
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Barbara Nuss Juror

Barbara Nuss is an acclaimed oil painter whose work has received national recognition. Recently, she earned the Best Landscape Award at the National Oil & Acrylic Painters' Society Best of America Exhibit and appeared in their Signature Member Exhibit.

She credits her artistic development to many sources, including Syracuse University and the Schuler School of Fine Arts in Baltimore. She is a member of the Salmagundi Club, Oil Painters of America, National Oil & Acrylic Painter's Society (NOAPS) and the Baltimore Watercolor Society, and is past president of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters. Her work is represented in several regional galleries and can be viewed at www.barbaranuss.com.

Barbara is an experienced instructor and juror and brings a wealth of talent and ability to the task.

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She finds inspiration in the gently rolling hills, picturesque creeks, and gracefully aging structures near her home in Annapolis. In the Maryland countryside, she prefers to paint directly from life, capturing the accurate effects of light and color, and giving a contemporary response to the natural beauty of her home state.

Laurel Art Guild

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

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

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

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

47th Annual Open Juried Exhibition

Call for Entries

Montpelier Arts Center

Schedule

January 30 Postmark Deadline for CD/Upload
February 16 Notifications available on website
March 2 Deliver Art Work; 12-2pm & 6-8pm
March 6 Reception & Awards Ceremony; 2-4pm
March 27 Exhibit closes
March 29 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 - \$75

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 Montpeller Arts Center.

CONDITIONS

All art must be suitably framed (unless designed to be displayed unframed, i.e., the artwork continues beyond the surface plane) 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 that 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 presented in the image submitted for judging.

FEES & COMMISSIONS

A \$25 hanging fee is due when accepted artwork 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 least 300 dpi in jpg format and no larger than 5"x7". Files should be labeled: "LastName-FirstName-MiddleInitial-TitleOfWork".

Jpgs and entry form can be submitted online at <https://sites.google.com/site/laopen2016/>, or by CD. If submitted online, you'll receive a confirmation email within 5 days.

If sending CD by mail, please label CD with your name.

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 30, 2016. Send CD and entry form to:

Laurel Art Guild
c/o Melissa Price
7913 Wingate Drive
Glenn Dale, MD 20769

Please check www.laurelartguild.org/16-annual-show-accepted after February 16 to see if your work was accepted.

Notifications will only be done via the LAG website.

For further information see laurelartguild.org or email Melissa Price, Exhibit Coordinator at melissadprice46@gmail.com.

Prospectus is available online at laurelartguild.org.

DELIVERY & PICK UP

Accepted work must be hand delivered to the second floor of the Montpeller Arts Center on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 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 Tuesday, March 29, 2016 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 30, 2016.

Notifications will be available on or around
February 16 via the website
www.laurelartguild.org/16-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.