

*Laurel Art Guild*  
**Member Interest Survey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present (or Former) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred media: \_\_\_\_\_

**What Do You Want LAG To Do FOR YOU?**

*Please rate each of the activities below where:*

- 1. means Very important to me and I will participate regularly ;**
- 2. means Somewhat important to me and I will sometimes participate ; and**
- 3. means Not important to me**

- \_\_\_ Monthly how to talk by an art professional
- \_\_\_ Professional critiques where I can learn to improve my work
- \_\_\_ Workshops where I can learn new or different techniques
- \_\_\_ Exhibit opportunities
- \_\_\_ Opportunities to socialize with other artists
- \_\_\_ Painting/sketching outdoors in small groups in nearby locations
- \_\_\_ Peer critiques where I can learn to improve my work
- \_\_\_ Painting together in small groups indoors

**How CAN YOU HELP Your Fellow Members of LAG?**

**LAG needs you!** For 40 years, hobby and professional artists have given generously of their time to build LAG and support its members interests. But **every year**, new people must pitch in to take leadership roles to maintain services to our members and the community. **Please put check marks alongside the activities to which you can contribute some time:**

- \_\_\_ Programs
- \_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Website and list-serve management
- \_\_\_ Exhibits
- \_\_\_ Workshops
- \_\_\_ Scholarship coordination
- \_\_\_ Herbs, Tea & the Arts Festival
- \_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_ Telephone tree
- \_\_\_ Historian
- \_\_\_ Treasurer

\_\_\_ I can't commit to an ongoing job, but I would be willing to take on a smaller one-time, short-term job to help out - please ask me!

How did you learn about the Laurel Art Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

Who can you suggest as a program speaker? \_\_\_\_\_

Who can you suggest to give a workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Application**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Apt #

City and State

Zip Code

TELEPHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT STATEMENT of your art interest and education: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DUES ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_ \$25.00 - E-mail my Newsletter

\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 - Regular mail my Newsletter

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Return to M E Simon, Treasurer  
8704 Royal Ridge Lane  
Laurel, MD 20708

**AFTER MARCH 1, MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS THROUGH THE  
NEXT PROGRAM YEAR. (Good only for the first time you join)**

The Laurel Art Guild is a non-profit organization of people interested in the advancement of the fine arts. The membership consists of professional and amateur artists expressing themselves through a wide variety of media. The Guild strives to promote growth and excellence for its members and public appreciation for the visual arts through its programs and activities. We are supported by annual dues, commissions on sales from Laurel Art Guild shows, and outside contributions. Since our inception, the Guild has offered scholarships to local high school graduates who are continuing their studies in Fine Arts.

Founded in 1967, the Guild is located on the grounds of the historic Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Maryland. These premises are under the jurisdiction of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The Commission's Art Division has been instrumental in the Guild's success through combined efforts with the Guild involving the promotion of classes and workshops as well as juried art shows and other exhibit opportunities.

Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the second Monday of the Month (September through June) in the Resident Artist Gallery of the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center. Our meetings afford a wonderful opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with fellow artists. The diverse backgrounds of our membership lends itself to a very nurturing group that works together to expand the abilities of all.

**Member Benefits**

- " Monthly instructional and information programs
- " Newsletter
- " Local group exhibitions with an opportunity to sell
- " Annual Small Works show at Montpelier
- " Free display of work on the Guild website
- " Workshops with professional artists
- " Social functions

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the visual arts who wishes to participate in or support the Guild's activities. New members are most welcome.