

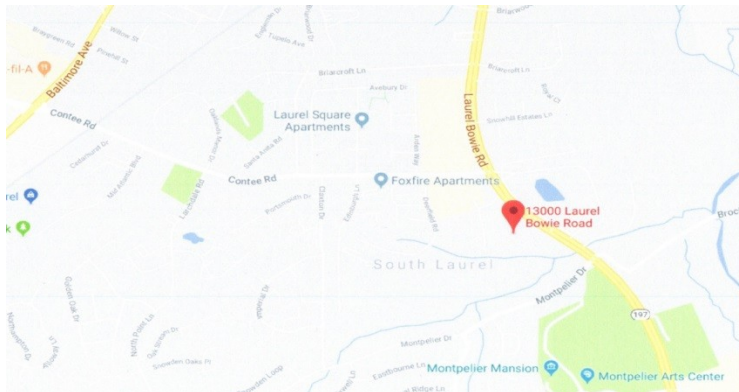
LAUREL ART GUILD NEWSLETTER



**November 2019
MEETING, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, 1 PM**

President's Message

November brings change – good change, to be sure. It marks the start of our usual changeover to the winter meeting schedule, which will be on Saturday afternoon from now through February. Montpelier Arts Center is so full of activities that we have a one – time change of meeting venue, to the Deerfield Run Community Center, just down the road. Here's a map:



If you wanted to attend Lenny Campello's free seminar "Boot Camp for Artists" but couldn't make it down to Harmony Hall, we have good news. Mr. Campello will do it again, this time, here at Montpelier on April 18. See the announcement later in this newsletter.

November 16 Program

LAG's next meeting is November 16, 2019 from 1-3 pm at the Deerfield Run Community Center, Washington, D.C. Artist Leigh Culver will discuss her work and her techniques. Ms. Culver is a well-known local artist and art historian who works in watercolor. Her work ranges from representational to semi-abstract.

She studied at Smith College, earned an MA in Art History at Williams College and a PhD in Art History at the University of Pennsylvania. She is currently on the faculty of The Art League in Alexandria and has held teaching positions at the University of Maryland, Smith College, and the Education Department of the Corcoran. She is a member and former officer of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists.

Ms. Culver's work has won many awards at Potomac Valley Watercolorist exhibits, at The Art League of Alexandria exhibits (including Best in Show in 2013), the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Mid-Atlantic Exhibition, and many others. She has had several solo exhibits around our area and published Scholarly articles on John Singer Sargent and Andrew Pinkham Ryder among others.

More examples of Leigh's work can be seen at leighculverart.com.

BOOT CAMP FOR ARTISTS

Montpelier Art Center presents Mr. Lenny Campobello's seminar, "Boot Camp for Artists." Mr Campello is the Greater Washington, D.C. area's preeminent art dealer, critic, and consultant, as well as artist. He designed this seminar to deliver information, data, and proven tactics to artists in hopes of providing artists tools to develop and sustain a career in the fine arts. Some of the topics he will cover are creating a resume, building a body of work, selling artwork, juried shows, and news releases, just to name a few. The seminar is open to all artists ages 16 and up. Space is limited, lunch is included. Please call Montpelier Arts Center at 301-377-7800 to register and to provide a lunch preference by Monday, April 13, 2020.

Free

Exhibits

We had tons of good comments on our exhibit at Laurel/Beltsville Senior Activity Center. There were two sales. Congratulations to Janette Lovell and Phyllis Ross.

Schedule for 2020

Brookside Gardens – February 10 – March 9
Patuxent Wildlife Refuge – the month of May

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New Deal Café – Greenbelt - June

Online Exhibit

There is a new exhibit on display in our on line gallery: Warm Colors. Please take a look and add a work of your own, if you wish. Three other exhibits remain open: Beginnings, Go With the Flow, and Here Comes the Sun. Each member can post one image depicting their interpretation of the title. You must use a separate login for each exhibit to insure the image ends up in the correct exhibit.

You can send a jpeg file to John Cholod - If you do, also provide the title, size, and medium. If you want it listed for sale, also provide the price and contact information that you are willing to share online. Contact John for assistance, if needed.

Member News

SALLY DAVIES: Three of Sally's short time-lapse painting films, "Parenting," "Almost 21," & "Air," were selected for International Utopia Film Festival. They will be screened on Saturday, November 16, at 6 pm at the Old Greenbelt Theater, Greenbelt, Maryland.

For schedule: <https://www.utopiafilmfestival.org/schedule.html>

More info: <https://www.utopiafilmfestival.org/films2-905369-957475.html>

Sally's painting, "Parenting" was juried into the 4th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibit University of Maryland University College Gallery. The exhibit runs from Dec 1, 2019 – Mar 15, 2020 and the Artist Reception is on Thursday, December 12.

Her Acrylic, Paper Mosaic Painting, "My Reflection in a Digital Age" was juried into the 31st Annual Prince George's County Juried Exhibit Montpelier Arts Center Main Gallery, Laurel, MD (Nov 2 – Dec 31, 2019) The Artist Reception is on November 9, 3-5 pm.

And, Sally's watercolor, "Spiral Swirl Staircase" was juried into the 119th International Exhibit of Works on Paper Philadelphia Water Color Society (Sept 8 – Oct 11, 2019)



MINIATURES, ETC: Several of our members (Pauline Clatterbuck, Sharon Sefton, Diane Shipley, Elizabeth Stecher, and Nar Steel) were accepted into The Miniature

Painters, Sculptors, and Gravers Society of Washington, DC, 86th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. This is a wonderful show to see at the Strathmore Mansion, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. November 17 – January 5, 2020. They are closed on Mondays and holidays.

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