

# LAUREL ART GUILD NEWSLETTER



**January 2020  
Meeting: January 11, 2020  
1 PM**

## **President's Message**

Now that the busy-ness of the holidays is behind us, maybe there's finally time to paint. What inspires you to paint when it's cold and windy outside? Maybe snow scenes, cozy interiors, a still life or do you prefer to look ahead to warmer weather? I was inspired by LAG's upcoming exhibit at Brookside Gardens and decided to try my hand at painting flowers (instead of landscapes). The first attempt went pretty well, so now I have to see if I can do it again.

I hope that you will also be inspired to paint something for the LAG Open. By now you should have received your copy of the prospectus. I do hope you'll enter a piece that pleases you. The exhibit is March 7 – March 29, 2020 at Montpelier. Entry deadline is February 3, 2020.

I wish you all the best and happy painting in 2020.

## **January Program**

LAG's next meeting is Saturday, January 11, at 1 pm at Montpelier. In keeping with tradition, we'll be showing a movie, "Girl with a Pearl Earring."

## **Exhibits**

Schedule for 2020

Brookside Gardens – February 10 – March 9

LAG's exhibit at Brookside Gardens will be here very soon. The deadline for entries is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Quoting Brookside Garden's instructions on what they accept:

"Please keep in mind that plants should be the primary focus of all of the works. Landscapes, seascapes (including vegetation), floral arrangements, botanical studies, etc., are all appropriate for exhibition."

An Entry Form is on page 4 of this newsletter. The gallery is a large space to fill so we will be needing lots of paintings and large works are appreciated.

Patuxent Wildlife Refuge – the month of May

## Member News

### Membership Update

We end our 2020 Membership Renewal Drive with 43 members. While we lost 9 members (including 2 who moved out of the area), we gained 7 new members. And 25 of those who renewed or joined used PayPal. So, I think we can conclude that our members like the option to pay online. Although we have introduced a couple of our new members in past newsletters, not all were reported. Here is a complete list of the members who have joined since July 1, 2019. We hope to see all members at upcoming LAG meetings and exhibits.

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**Helen Wood's** pastel painting "Africa River Sunset" was juried into the 25<sup>th</sup> Friends of the Yellow Barn Members Show.



**Sally Davies** won a First Prize for her woven watercolor, "Hidden Beach" at the Rockville Art League Winter Juried Show. And she also got Honorable Mention for her painting "Where's the Art?" in the same show. The exhibit is at Glenview Mansion, Rockville and will be on display till January 24.

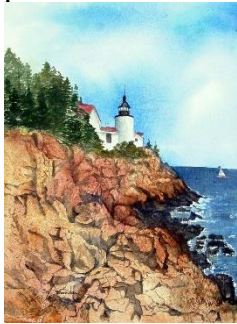


**Jon Shields** sold a painting! Here's the scoop: a coworker was looking through photos of his completed foam carvings. Upon seeing this particular piece, she had to have it for her dad's car



shop. The title: "The king is dead, long live the king"

**Eve Secunda**'s paintings, "Protecting from the Point" and "Lake George" were juried into the City of Bowie "Water Color" Exhibit, with an artists' reception on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7 pm.



## Brookside Gardens

**Exhibit Location:** 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton,, MD

**Coordinator:** Diane Shipley

**Exhibit Dates:** February 10 – March 8, 2020

**Deadline to Enter:** January 31, 2020

**Drop off:** Monday, February 10 at 9:30 am

**Reception:** None

**Pick up:** Monday, March 9 at 9:00 am.

**Specifications:** Artwork should measure no more than 36 inches in width, including frame. They must have clean mats and glass, be framed (unless a canvas with finished sides), and securely wired for hanging. Paintings must be labeled with artist information on back (name, title, medium, and price). Up to three (3) pieces per artist will be accepted in order until 50 paintings have been received. There is a 25% commission charged so factor that into your price.

Send one **\$5.00** check (hanging fee) made payable to LAG, along with this signed form to:

Diane Shipley  
3600 Dunnington Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705

### Exhibition Agreement

I acknowledge that in the event of damage, loss, theft, or personal injury, neither the Laurel Art Guild, nor its officers, volunteers, nor any receiving agent or gallery will be held responsible. Insurance, if desired for exhibition, is the responsibility of the individual artist. LAG will not be responsible for any artwork not picked up at the designated time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**List your medium as:** A=acrylic, C=color pencil, K=casein, G=graphite, O=oil, Pa=pastel, Ph=photography, M=mixed media, S=scratchboard, W=watercolor

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