

Highlights

Members In The News

Sylvia Valentino...First Show

Opening Reception August 1 ...2pm to 5pm

Painted Palm Studio Gallery,
4303 Rhode Island Ave,
Suite 216, North Brentwood, MD 20722
301 922 5136

Directions US 1 South to Utah take a U turn gallery on the right.

Stephanie Lyon, Ray Tully, and Carol Leo were juried into the "Local Color" show at the Artists' Gallery in Columbia, 10227 Wincopin Cir., Columbia, MD 21044, (410) 740-8249, The show will be up until August 28.

L. A. Toole was juried into LCAA National Juried Exhibition (ended 7/23) and Long Island Museum Works on Paper (thru 9/7). She also won 3rd place at the LCAA Going Green Exhibition (thru 9/10).

Volunteers Are Needed:

Proofreader for Monthly Newsletter:

Once a month receiving the newsletter via email and proofing it for typo's.

Board Members for the following positions:

Nominating Committee
Historian
Scholarship Coordinator

These positions require a minimal commit of time yet are very rewarding. Getting involved keeps you up to date and motivated.

Kathy's & Ann's Palette

The crickets and katydids are buzzing softly - a subtle indication that the final half of our summer season is almost over. Soon our schedules will be brimming of fall activities and our vacation days may only reflect fond memories. If you were fortunate enough to have the chance to create art and capture some of your summer memories, you may be able to hang on to those happy times for years to come.

Yes, summer is almost over but The Great News: Your Laurel Art Guild Executive Board has been working and preparing to bring you a new season of interesting program speakers, workshops, special activities and shows to keep the excitement going! In September Bill Macoughtry will give a presentation on enhancing your photographs using Photo Elements. October's speaker is Lionel Thomas from The Prince Georges Arts Council. Barbara Nuss will talk about still life painting in November.

It's also that time of year when we need to remind everyone that the Annual LAG membership dues are required again so that you can keep your membership active. Members who pay their dues are eligible for so many great benefits. Club programs are perhaps the single most valuable membership benefit. They provide networking opportunities, professional education and entertainment. This cost is little over \$2.00 a month.

Annual membership in Laurel Art Guild is:

\$30 with printed newsletter by US mail

\$25 with newsletter via e-mail

*"Then followed that beautiful season...
Summer...Filled was the air with a dreamy and
magical light; and the landscape lay as if new created
in all the freshness of childhood."*

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Upcoming LAG Exhibits

Submitted by Carol Clatterback,
Exhibits Chair

Our fall 2009 and winter 2010 exhibit season will provide more variety of places to hang our artwork!

Laurel Hospital - ongoing exhibit; changing every 3 months. Contact Tom Kirby.

October 6, 2009- January 5, 2010 **Doctor's Hospital** (we have sold artwork for the last 3 years here).

November 1st - November 29th, 2009.

Village of Friendship Heights Art and Community Center.

*** Sunday, November 8th--**Reception for artists and our friends/family/buyers!**

January 7 - February 25, 2010. **Howard County Conservancy: Gudelsky Environmental Education Center.**

During the timeframe we will exhibit, there will be a National Geographic photographer program and an international film festival---a good time to show our artwork! There is also a small gift shop.

April 15 - May 15, 2010. **Slayton House Gallery.** Sunday, April 18th - Reception for artists and guests.

No specific dates yet: PG County Arts Council in Hyattsville and NIH Galleries in Bethesda.

End of Year Treasurer's Report

We finished the year with 76 members and a surplus of \$1305.

The surplus was achieved through the growth in membership, donations resulting from sales at Laurel Regional Hospital, fully subscribed workshops, and committee chairs' careful cost control.

Sadly, one of our scholarship nominees was disqualified because he failed to present his portfolio to LAG. The Board decided that money he would have received will be transferred to the scholarship fund to benefit future nominees.

Plein Air Art

The plein air art event scheduled for Sat., August 22 had to be canceled due to the weather. However there will be many more opportunities to experience drawing and painting in the great outdoors.

Please contact: Carol Leo at

paintoutdoors@laurelartguild.org

if you have any suggestions for plein air excursions, or would like to arrange and lead an outdoor painting event. Currently, Carol is mainly available on weekends, which isn't the best time for artists with brush and easel in hand to visit public outdoor settings. If you desire to stage an outdoor art event on a weekday, Carol will be glad to put it on the plein air schedule.

September's Speaker

William Macoughtry: Enhancing Photographs Using Photo Elements

My career has been primarily as an engineering manager for NASA, stretching over 34 years. My education background is a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Masters in Engineering Administration. I have participated in the remarkable development of the computer support to researchers, engineers and administrators from job input to mainframe computers to terminal networks connected to mainframes to relatively slow Apple McIntosh and IBM PC's to today's quadruple processor desk top machines which can process high definition video in real time.

Over the past ten years, digital photography has progressed from camera for the snap shooter to high resolution professional models. Concurrently, software has kept pace in terms of power and capability. Simple editing software commonly is provided free to buyers of cameras and printers. On the other end of the scale is the Adobe Photoshop product, a very powerful program at a price aimed at professional photographers and illustrators. I have found that a suitable compromise is the Adobe Photoshop Elements. My use has been primarily as a hobbyist, but I have also provided corrective and enhancement service to a professional photographer.

2-Day Four Approaches to Plein Air Painting workshop with Nancy Lee Davis

When:Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 2009

Where:The grounds of The Montpelier Art Center 9:30 am - 4:40 pm

Laurel Art Guild is pleased to have scheduled a 2-day Four Approaches to Plein Air Painting Workshop conducted by Maryland plein air Artist Nancy Lee Davis.

The workshop will accommodate oil, acrylic, pastel, gouache and watercolor mediums. Nancy will demonstrate two approaches per day and the participants will practice each of these approaches preferably painting the same scene over four times. The workshop will take place on the grounds of the Montpelier Art Center. Nancy had given a very informative presentation and tips on plein air painting at the February 2009 General Meeting and stimulated our interest in painting from nature.



**LAG members receive priority registration through Friday, August 28, 2009. After August 28 LAG will advertise the workshop to outside art groups at a non-member fee of \$60. Incoming registrations from LAG members and outside artists will then be handled on an even basis.*

The workshop is limited to 12 participants. Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list.

FOUR APPROACHES TO PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH NANCY LEE DAVIS

Saturday and Sunday October 3 and 4, 2009

9:30 am - 4:30 pm on the grounds of The Montpelier Art Center

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

**Please enclose check for \$50 (\$60 non-members) payable to Laurel Art Guild.*

Send completed Registration Form and check to:

Catherine Nickle
11201 Montgomery Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
(301) 937-7917

***Registration deadline: Friday September 18, 2009.**

***No refunds after September 18, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list.**

Doctor's Hospital Exhibit

Exhibit Location:8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, Maryland

Coordinator:Carol Clatterbuck

Dates:October 6, 2009 - January 5th, 2010

Deadline to enter: Monday, September 28th-Up to three entries
per artist will be accepted in order until 32-35 paintings have been received.

Hanger:Pauline Clatterbuck

Drop-off:Tuesday, October 6th, 2009 --- Time TBA, usually mid-day

Pick-up:Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 --- Time TBA, usually mid-day

Specifications:Framed artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any
.....direction, art must be clean and securely wired for hanging.
.....The hospital does not take a commission on sales.

Doctor's Hospital
8118 Good Luck Rd,
Lanham, Maryland

Dates: October 6, 2009 - January 5th, 2010

Send a \$5.00 check (hanging fee) made payable to LAG, along with the signed form to:
Carol Clatterbuck
4312 Briggs Chaney Road
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Exhibition Agreement:

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Price: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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The Laurel Art Guild's 12th Laurel Regional Hospital Exhibit September 28, 2009 - January 11, 2010

The next date for hanging an exhibit at the Laurel Regional Hospital (LRH) will be **Monday, September 28, 2009**. The January 11th day was agreed upon with the Hospital to avoid any New Year vacation conflicts that might have arose. This will be the Laurel Art Guild's (LAG's) 12th exhibit at the Laurel Regional Hospital. Artwork that is currently hanging at LRH will be picked up at this time. **Artwork should be dropped off/picked up between 9 and 10 AM at the LRH.** We should have a conference room in which to pick up and/or drop off your artwork and that information will be made available as we approach the January date.

The hospital is located at **7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD**. Park in the Visitor Lot in front of the hospital. Google the hospital for a map. Once you pick up your visitor's pass, the conference room will be to the left of the lobby sitting area, down the hall and to the right.

DROP OFF: For those who work or who absolutely cannot drop off or have someone drop off for them at LRH on Monday, Tom Kirby will be at the Montpelier parking lot between the hours of 2 - 5 PM on Sunday, September 27, to collect your art. Tom will be in a blue Toyota T-100 pickup with a blue cap or a gray Prius. Contact Tom Kirby, 'tbkirby@verizon.net', 301-262-6641, if these or other special arrangements need to be made. If you don't call and make the appointment, he won't be there.

PICK UP: For those who work or absolutely cannot pick up their art on Monday, and who cannot arrange for someone to pick it up for them, Tom Kirby will take it to his house and arrangements can be made for pick up at his Bowie residence that evening or a later date.

A reminder: 20% of sale is to be given to LAG for the scholarship program. Also, reproductions are not acceptable (this is not referring to photographic prints which are an original art form). Please note that there is a two-year cycle before you may show a work previously exhibited at the Hospital.

Please fill-in the Exhibit Agreement provided on the following page for delivery to Tom Kirby on or before September 20, 2009. Mail or email the completed agreement to Tom Kirby, 13112 Oval Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 or 'tbkirby@verizon.net'. If you cannot email a signed Agreement, email one that is unsigned and bring the signed Agreement at drop off. I (or LAG) must have your signature before we can hang your artwork.

Please ensure that the Exhibit Agreement provided below is delivered to Tom Kirby on or before September 20, 2009. As before, all art to be hung must be identified with the Exhibit Agreement by September 20 so that I can put together a complete list for the Hospital staff and that they have time to prepare the art tags prior to hanging. There are no late entries, no drive-by drop-offs on the hanging day.

Please be sure that your name, title, medium, and price are written or securely attached on the back of the artwork (Not on the hanging wire) so that we can identify your piece with the art tag. You may recognize your artwork but the folks hanging them do not.

12th Laurel Art Guild Regional Hospital Gallery Exhibit

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September 28, 2009 - January 11, 2010

Mail completed agreement to Tom Kirby at 13112 Oval Lane, Bowie, MD 20715 or email your entry (tbkirby@verizon.net) and bring the signed agreement when you drop off. It's a legal requirement to have your signature.

Due September 20, 2009

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Medium: _____ Price: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

List Your Medium as: A=acrylic, C=color pencil, G=Graphite, F=fused glass, K=casein, M=mixed media, O=oil, Pa=pastel, Ph=photography, S=scratchboard, Sc=sculpture, W=watercolor and Ot=other.

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Friendship Heights Art & Community Center Exhibit

Exhibit Location:4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland

Coordinator:Carol Clatterbuck

Dates:November 1 - 29th, 2009

Deadline to enter:Friday, October 23rd-Up to two (2) entries per artist until
32-35 paintings have been received.

Hanger:1-2 more people needed please (besides Pauline Clatterbuck)!

Drop-off:Sunday, November 1st, 2009 ---9:30 - 10:30 am

Reception:Sunday, November 8th, 2009 ---11:30 - 1:30 pm

Pick-up:Sunday, November 29th, 2010 --- 9:30 - 10:30 am

Specifications: Framed artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any direction, art must be clean and securely wired for hanging.

There is a 20% commission on sales.

On street parking is very limited around the center.

Stop & drop.

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4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland

Dates: November 1-29, 2009 Send a \$5.00 check (hanging fee) made payable to LAG, along with the signed form to:Carol Clatterbuck, 4312 Briggs Chaney Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705

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**Interested in Participating in our
Monthly Critiques?**

Contact:

Jane Trout: critique@laurelartguild.org

*Helpful input to explore other areas within
your artwork!*

Send information for the newsletter to
newsletter@laurelartguild.org

We'd love to hear about shows you
have been accepted into,
tidbits from workshops you have
attended, new member bios,
etc.

DEADLINE FOR EACH NEWSLETTER
IS THE 17th
OF THE MONTH

Laurel Art Guild Highlights

Montpelier Arts Center

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