

Highlights

Members In The News

April Rimpo had her painting "Back to the Barn" accepted in the MFA, American Landscapes National Exhibit, held at Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis. The reception was Sunday Sept 27th, 12 - 2:30pm. Her fused glass serving tray called "Metal Inclusions" will also be on exhibit in Annapolis at American Craftworks Collection on Main Street. The reception at American Craftworks will be held on October 4th from 2-4pm.

Charlie Reiher was juried into the "Local Colors" exhibit at the Artists' Gallery in Columbia. His acrylic "Reminds Me Of Bermuda" won a Merit Award.

L. A. Toole won honorable mention for "Hidden Masks" in the LCAA Juried Fall Members exhibit. (thru 10/22).

October Paint Out

The October Paint-Out will take place on **Saturday, October 17 from 1:30-6 p.m.** Carol Clatterbuck has kindly offered her backyard as an autumnal setting for this month's event. Carol will have her yard decked out for fall with pumpkins & mums. The venue includes old farm equipment, colorful quilts on clotheslines, several large and beautiful old trees and a fire pit which will be going, if the weather is cool. She has even offered hot cider and fall snacks. This sounds like quite an inspiring scene.

Please contact Carol Leo, 240-475-4219 or paintoutdoors@laurelartguild.org if you are interested in participating.

There is also an additional possibility of doing plein air art on Mon., Oct. 12, at an, as yet, undetermined location. If this would fit into your schedule, please contact Carol Leo.

Kathy's & Ann's Palette

Dear Laurel Art Guild members, please pardon this one last reminder but we would just like to ensure that everyone is current on member dues. Members may benefit considerably, especially if you take advantage of the discounted workshop fees and free general meeting programs, though, there are many more advantages to being a LAG member. We believe that this club has brought support for artists in so many ways but we couldn't do it without our membership, so, we thank you!

We would also like to thank William Macoughtry for an enlightening presentation at our September General meeting about digital photo correction and PhotoShop Elements software. Also, we look forward to our October meeting featuring Lionell Thomas of the Prince Georges Arts Council who will talk about issues concerning Arts and the Community.

We would like to recognize everyone that continues to donate their time so considerately for the club and to all those folks who manage to seamlessly work together to keep it all running smoothly. Thank you all!

"Listen! the wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!" - Humbert Wolfe

October Critique

The October Critique is scheduled to be held on Sunday, October 18 at 2:30 p.m. The procedure is that members bring one or two pieces of art, matted if on paper. The group will help you see them with fresh eyes. The location, in the Carriage House at Montpelier, may be changed, so please respond to Jane Trout at critique@laurelartguild.org or you may call 301 572-2898 if you plan to attend.

Upcoming LAG Exhibits

Submitted by Carol Clatterbuck,
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). **Drop off 2:00-3:00 pm October 6th.**

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.

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.

LAG Communications

by April Rimpo

Laurel Art Guild has several methods of staying in touch with our members. This month I'll be discussing the **Laurel Art Guild yahoo group email distribution list**. In other months I will discuss our website and other electronic communications tools that we use with our membership.

Email Distribution List:

laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com

LAG's Yahoo Group was formed for the purpose of the group email distribution feature. All members who have provided their email address on their membership forms are included in the distribution list. As new members join LAG they are added to the distribution list. At that time they will receive an announcement email about the distribution list.

The notification will come from:
laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com.

Please let me know if your email changes or if you want to be added to this list. Simply send an email to me at webmaster@laurelartguild.org.

How Do Distribution Lists Work?

To send an email for the entire group, create an email and address it to:
laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com

Replies are ONLY sent to the author of the email, not to the entire group. If you believe everyone needs to know the information then send your response to: laurelartguild@yahoogroups.com, but do not forward to the group what others send to you privately.

Distribution List Etiquette

Don't use all caps in your emails. That is interpreted as SHOUTING.

Only send emails that are relevant to the Laurel Art Guild or art in general. This is not a forum to share you opinions on other topics.

If there are other features of the Yahoo Group that people would like LAG to consider, send your ideas to:
webmaster@laurelartguild.org

Scholarship Fund

Every Spring, LAG awards a scholarship to a graduating senior at each of Laurel's two high schools, Laurel High School and St. Vincent Pallotti High School. Scholarship recipients are art students who excel at making art and who plan to continue their education in the visual arts. The scholarships are funded by donations and contributions, LAG's monthly Raffle and the annual White Elephant Sale silent auction.

Items for the Raffle are generously donated by our members. If your studio is cluttered with some inexpensive small new or gently used items (brushes, single sheets of paper, partly used tubes of paint, etc) that are just in your way, those would make good raffle items. After all, the things that you don't want any more may be just the thing the next person would like to try. Just bring them to any meeting. If you have large, or somewhat more expensive items to donate, they would make great items for the White Elephant Sale in December.

Welcome New Members:

Sunny Frank: : Crofton, MD
Rickie Simpkins: Laurel, MD

October's Speaker

Lionell Thomas

Lionell Thomas was appointed in March 2009 as the Executive Director of the Prince George's Arts Council. He comes to the Arts Council from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, where during his twenty-two year tenure, he held numerous roles throughout the agency; eventually serving as the Deputy Director and Interim Executive Director. Over the years, Mr Thomas has been cited for his professionalism and sensitivity to arts and culture.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with B.A. in Communications. A native Washingtonian, Mr. Thomas has received numerous accolades both locally and nationally for his creative approaches to arts management and programming. He has also served on several state grants review panels. Of all his accomplishments to date, Mr. Thomas is most proud of the initiative he developed to bring arts programs to underserved communities: many are highly active in the District of Columbia's arts community today.

We want to hear from you!

Please email your accomplishments, interesting stories and tidbits to:
newsletter@laurelartguild.org
Deadline for each month is the 17th of the preceding month.

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COST EFFECTIVE MATTING AND FRAMING WORKSHOP WITH DAVID ASHMAN

Saturday November 7, 2009, The Carriage House The Montpelier Art Center
9:00 am – 4:40 pm

Mat Cutting from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm, lunch break from 12:00 -12:30 pm,
Discussion and Demonstration, Framing from 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Laurel Art Guild will offer a one-day Cost Effective Matting and Framing Workshop with David Ashman, Fine Art & Commercial Photography, in Frederick, Maryland. David conducts classes & workshops throughout the State of Maryland, most recently on the Eastern Shore.

David will bring his mat cutter and provide all mat/tools/supplies to mat ONE painting, print or photograph per participant. He will go over calculations to measure and cut window mats, followed by techniques on how to mount prints. Participants will then measure their own painting, print or photograph and use the mat cutter to make the window & mount their print. David will also demonstrate dry mounting and discuss art pricing and exhibiting. Handouts will include a calculation sheet, materials list, and source list. The Framing workshop is a demonstration-oriented class. David discusses the proper selection of materials, proper use of tools, glazing choices, and artwork installation techniques using metal, wood, and canvas floater frames. Framing handouts include materials and source lists.

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9:00 am – 4:40 pm*

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

Please send your check in the amount of \$80 (\$90 nonmembers) payable to Laurel Art Guild and mail completed Registration Form to: Catherine Nickle, 11201 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. Questions: (301) 937-7917

LAG will advertise the workshop to outside art groups at a non-member fee of \$90. After 9-25 incoming registrations from LAG members and outside artists will be handled on an even basis. The workshop is limited to 10 participants. Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list. Please note the workshop will start at 9:00 to accommodate David's schedule.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 23, 2009.

**No refunds after October 23, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list*

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.**

Hangers:Pauline Clatterbuck, Charles Reiher, Tom Kirby

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.

Friendship Heights Art & Community Center Exhibit
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

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: _____ 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

**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**

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Montpelier Arts Center

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