

LAUREL ART GUILD NEWSLETTER



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mary Ellen Simon

This week it feels like winter has finally arrived- perfect timing for LAG's holiday meeting on Saturday December 8 at noon. For this meeting only we'll be at a different venue, the Deerfield Run Community Center, at 13000 Laurel-Bowie Road (That's MD Rte. 197) .



Once again, Suzanne Saint-Onge has arranged something a bit different to inspire us – a bit of holiday celebration combined with an interactive program. (* See her write-up below.)

Finally, if you haven't renewed your membership, time is running out - this could be your last newsletter. If you want to keep getting all the LAG news, renew now.

PROGRAM SPEAKER by: Suzanne St. Onge:

I have engaged a guest speaker - Laura Numsen: Soul Collage Practitioner. Laura will lead us in a workshop called "Collaging with Intent": Learning to Use Images to Explore Ones Goals and Seek New Perspectives. All materials will be provided.

Oh, and ho ho ho: Santa says to bring some tasty finger food to share and an unwrapped artists' gift to exchange. See you there!!!



WORKSHOPS by: Sally Davies:

Working from Creative Vision

(Mood, Atmosphere and Visioneering in Landscape Painting)

Workshop with Karen Norman

Saturday, April 6 (9:30 am - 12:30 pm) at Montpellier Arts Center
\$30 LAG members (\$40, non-LAG members) Maximum 12 participants
Payment is required to reserve a place in the workshop. No refunds after March 1, 2019.
Supply list will be emailed to participants.

Please fill out this form and include it with your check. When your check is received, an email will be sent to confirm your reservation and provide materials list.

Name of Participant: _____

Contact phone number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Send checks made out to Laurel Art Guild should be sent to :
Sally Davies, 157 Research Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770

MEMBER NEWS: by Leigh Marget:

Some sad news to share:

Laurel Art Guild Member, Sylvia Lawson Valentino - age 85, left this life Saturday, October 20th. Her daughter, Michelle was kind enough to email me knowing that her friends from LAG would want to know.

Here is an excerpt from the obituary:

“Sylvia married Alfonso Valentino in 1986. They soon moved to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, where Sylvia realized a lifelong dream of living near the ocean. She and Al also traveled widely. Sylvia joined the Sun Realty team in Kitty Hawk and, as she approached retirement, Sylvia brought another dream to life by becoming an artist. She greatly enjoyed her creative pursuits and studied with a number of well-known teachers. She worked in watercolors, collages and mixed-media and won several awards at juried shows.”

On a happier note, Jon Shield's, LAG's former president, sends greetings to all and reports good news on many fronts. He's found employment, he's joined the Utah Valley Artists Guild, and he's currently exhibiting 2 pieces in the Anderson Gallery in Provo, Utah.



**Congrats to Sally Davies who is having a one woman show:
Please come show your support and enjoy!**

**Opening Reception for
Sally Davies: Point of View
January 6, 2-4pm
ATHA Gallery
Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center
4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781
*across the street from Franklin's Restaurant**

DIANE SHIPLEY EXHIBITS AT HIMMELFARB GALLERY:

The exhibit is titled "HOME" and can be enjoyed through December 14th (at Maryland University of Integrative Health; 7750 Montpelier Laurel, Maryland) Diane has 3 paintings in "HOME". Her pieces reflect memories of life in Iowa and in Colorado.

Let's have some fun with a newspaper clipping from the past!



How many of LAG'S founders do you recognize?

EXHIBITS by: Diane Shipley

Strathmore's 85th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature

**November 18 – January 6
Mansion at Strathmore
10701 Rockville Pike, N Bethesda, MD
Tues, Th, Fri, and Sat 10:00 – 4:00
Wed 10:00 – 9:00
Sun 12:00 – 4:00
(Closed Mondays and Holidays)**

***This MUST SEE exhibit includes around 700 miniature paintings from artists around the world including our own: Pauline Clatterbuck, Sally Davies, Sharon Sefton, Diane Shipley, Elizabeth Stecher, and Nar Steel, Amazing work! Sharon won 2nd place in the Animal Category!**

SIP Gallery
Laurel Art Guild member, Raymond Robinson will be
exhibiting at SIP “C Street Flats” Gallery

SIP Gallery (C Street Flats)
24 C Street
Laurel, MD (right off Main Street)
December 1 – December 30th.
***A reception will be held on Friday, December 14th**
6:00 – 8:00 pm.

***Ray invites LAG to:**

Please plan to stop by and enjoy the artwork and the pleasant atmosphere. Let me know if you need any further information: Ray “Rob” Robinson 240-565-5428.

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