



Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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February 2009

Robyn's Report

It is time to think about nominations for the four elected positions for the 2009/2010 year. We have four elected positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be finalized at the April general membership meeting and responsibilities will be assumed at the end of the May meeting. A nominating Chairperson will present us with more detailed information. Please seriously consider volunteering to accept nomination to a position. Working with the talented and dedicated people who make up the Board is a great experience. If you are interested in an elected position, please let a Board member know.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

On **February 9, 2009**, **Nancy Lee Davis** will speak on **Strategies for Meeting the Challenges of Plein Aire Painting**.

Ms. Davis, a local landscape painter, studied art at Howard Community College and Baltimore County Community College. She has also studied with a number of well-known Plein Aire painters and teachers, including Walt Bartman, Bethanne Cople, Ed Cooper, Kim English, Tracy Fugoli, Sara Llinda Poly, Camile Przewodek and Nancy Tankersley. She is a member of the Plein Aire Painters of America.

Ms. Davis has had solo exhibitions at Howard Community College, the Artists Gallery of Columbia, the Maryland General Assembly, the Tilghman Island Inn and the Yellow Barn Gallery. Her work is carried by the Artists Gallery, the Torpedo Factory and the Talbot County Visual Arts Center.

LAG Annual Juried Show

Show Schedule

- February 6 - Postmark Deadline for slides/CD
- February 23 - Notifications of acceptance
- March 3 - Deliver Artwork 12 - 2 pm and 6 - 8 pm
- March 6 - Exhibit opens to public
- March 8 - Reception 2-4 pm
- March 29 - Exhibit closes
- March 30 - Pickup artwork 12 - 2 pm and 6 - 8 pm

Prospectus Available at:

<http://www.laurelartguild.org/lagopen.htm>

LAG Exhibit Notes

- **Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Exhibit in April:** We are in need of a coordinator for the show which is located in Laurel. This person would accept artist forms, complete the required paperwork, be at the hanging and take down of the show. This is a one month exhibit.
- **Pick up for the U. S. District Courthouse** will be Saturday, January 31st, noon-1:00 pm in MAC parking lot. Carol, Tom, Robyn, and Walt will be there to help you load your paintings. If weather is stormy/icy, an alternate date will be set.
- **Artwork on CDS needed:** Artists, More and more venues are asking for examples of our artwork on CD's. In order to build a base for exhibit applications, I am asking for artists to send me your artwork on CD so that I may include it in our applications for various exhibits around the area.

Please send as many images as you want on a CD-R (resolution 300 dpi in 4x6 inches size) to me at the below address or when you see me at the meetings:

Carol Clatterbuck
4312 Briggs Chaney Rd
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

We have exhibits set throughout this coming year 2009, but will need these images to apply for 2010 and beyond.

LAG Exhibit Schedule

Venue	Exhibit Dates	Drop-off Date	Pick-up Date	Pick-Up Time	Commission
U.S. District Courthouse	Oct. 7, 2008-Jan. 29, 2009	In progress	Sat., Jan. 31, 2009	Noon-1 pm in MAC Parking Lot	
Doctors Hospital	Dec. 1, 2008-Jan. 26, 2009 Contact Harvey Kupferberg 301-983-0167 240-994-8965	Dec. 1, 2008	Mon., Jan. 26, 2009	11 am-noon	
Laurel Regional Hospital	Jan. 5, 2009-Mar. 30, 2009	Jan. 5, 2009	Mar. 30, 2009	9-10 a.m.	20%
Brookside Gardens	Feb. 7, 2009-Apr. 4, 2009 Contact April Rimpo april@rimpo.org	Feb. 7, 2009	Apr. 4, 2009		25%
Ratner Museum (see page 3 for details)	Exhibit Date: TBA Photos of work needed by	Feb. 15, 2009			
Patuxent Wildlife Refuge	April 2 – April 30, 2009	Apr. 2	Apr. 30	Noon-1 pm	TBA

The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum

Ratner Museum Juried Exhibit
10001 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, Maryland

Date: TBA

Send this signed form, 3 photos and resume to:
Carol Clatterbuck, 4312 Briggs Chaney Rd
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 time.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

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Signature: _____
Date: _____

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

Coordinator: Carol Clatterbuck

Exhibit Location: 10001 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dates: To be announced

Deadline to enter: February 15th, 2009

Specifications: In order for me to apply for a group exhibit, please send 3 photos representing your best artwork along with your artist resume. If we are chosen as a group, the gallery director, will notify me as to which

Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Exhibit

Hollingsworth Gallery, Nat'l Wildlife Visitors Center
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, Maryland 20708

Dates: April 2 – April 30, 2009

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

Ann Simpkins, 6703 Brooklyn Bridge Rd, Laurel, MD 20707

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Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Title: _____
Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

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Title: _____
Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

____ I would like to sell art from the exhibit only.
____ I would like to sell art from the exhibit and provide art for sale in bookstore.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

List your medium as: Sc=sculpture A=acrylic, C=color pencil, Co = collage, K=casein, G=graphite, O=oil, Pa=pastel, Ph=photography, Pp³ paper, M=mixed media, S=scratchboard, W=watercolor

Coordinator: Ann Simpkins

Exhibit Location: National Wildlife Visitors Center, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop Laurel, Maryland 20708

Dates: Thurs. April 2, 2009 – Thurs. April 30, 2009

Deadline to enter: Thurs. March 26, 2009

Hangers needed: Three people needed.

Please contact Ann to help!

Drop-off: Thursday, April 2, 2009, Noon – 2:00pm

Pick-up: Thursday, April 30, 2009, Noon – 1:00 pm

Specifications: Framed artwork should measure no more than 48 inches in any direction, art must be clean and securely wired for hanging. ***** Artwork shall only feature wildlife, nature and/or conservation issues. A full list of strict guidelines available at LAG meetings.**

** Large glass case also available for 3D artwork.

**Wildlife Images Bookstore in the Visitor's Center will sell our matted artwork and notecards. Artists must sign the facility agreement and/or consignment agreement for either exhibiting and/or exhibiting and selling in bookstore. If selling in the bookstore, a list of all artwork must be filled out on their consignment sheet. Turn these back in at meetings or bring day of hanging—April 2nd.

Guidelines for Exhibition, Facility agreement and Consignment agreement available at LAG meetings, and by request annsimpkins@verizon.net if you can't make it to a meeting.

Commission on artwork sold is unknown at this time. Artists will be notified soon.

Member News

Sherrill Gross is in a show this month called " Fluid Identity" at the Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City, Ellicott City, MD; 01/16/09-02/27/09:Reception: January 30, 6-8 pm.

Mavreen Veihmeyer sold one painting at Laurel Regional Hospital and has also sold one at the Doctors Hospital Exhibit.

Michele Morgan had a pastel in the December show at Glenview Manor in Rockville and another pastel is in a January show at Ratner Museum.

Carol Clatterbuck is exhibiting in the Touchstone Gallery on 7th Street NW for the month of January. Carol also exhibited in the Rockville Members Juried Show in December.

Trisha Coghlan had a watercolor, "The Grotto" (painted at the Bishop's Garden, Washington National Cathedral) in the Rockville Art League's juried members show at the Rockville Civic Ctr. Glenview Mansion until early January.

Carol Leo, Stephanie Lyon and **April Rimp** have art on exhibit with BWS at the Columbia Art Center. Stephanie received an honorable mention award.



Scenes from Holiday Party 2008

Critique Group

The Critique Group will be meeting on February 1 in the Carriage House at 2:30 p.m. Those interested are invited to bring two paintings, unframed. If on paper, they should be matted. We will all do our best to identify their strengths as well as what might be improved." Please let Jane Trout know whether you will come either by email jd_trout@msn.com or phone 301 572-2898.

2-Day WATERCOLOR FLOWER WORKSHOP WITH FRITZ SCHULER BRIGGS

Saturday & Sunday, April 4 & 5, 2009, Montpelier Art Center Carriage House 9:30 am – 4:40 pm

Laurel Art Guild is pleased to have scheduled well-known Maryland Artist Fritz Schuler Briggs to conduct a 2-day Watercolor Flower Workshop. Fritz is a member of the prestigious American Watercolor Society, President of the Charcoal Club of Baltimore and past President of the Baltimore Watercolor Society. He has won numerous awards for his work, teaches watercolor and drawing at The Schuler School of Fine Art in Baltimore and workshops throughout the State of Maryland.

LAG members receive priority registration through February 28, 2009. After February 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 16 participants. Once the workshop is filled incoming registrations will be placed on the waiting list.



FRITZ BRIGGS, 2-DAY WATERCOLOR FLOWER WORKSHOP

Saturday and Sunday April 4 and 5, 2009 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Carriage House, 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: March 20, 2009.

No refunds after March 20, 2009 unless your slot is filled from the waiting list.

2008/2009 Executive Board		
President	Robyn Hatton	301-421-0949 president@laurelartguild.org
Vice President	Sherill Anne Gross	lagopen@laurelartguild.org
Secretary	Rachel Hatton	301-421-0949 jesuslamb20@msn.com
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Website	April Rimpo	410 531-7602
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Nominating Committee	?	
Publicity	Edith McMullin	301-890-6693 bridgegame@gmail.com
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Telephone Tree	?	
Workshops	Cathy Nickle	301-937-7917 workshops@laurelartguild.org

Please note: We have board openings wherever there is a “?” in the above chart. We welcome volunteers to serve in any of these capacities. Please contact Robyn Hatton, President if you would like to serve on the LAG Board. Thank you in advance!

FYI...

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church at 3215 Powder Mill Rd. is looking for visual artists or even groups of artists. The space is well lighted and will accommodate 20 to 30 pieces. You may have a reception and if you sell anything the church asks that you donate 20% of what you receive. If you are interested you would need to submit 4 to 6 photos or slides or a CD for review by the Arts Committee. Please call or email **Jane Trout** for further information, jd_trout@msn.com or 301 572-2898 .

Green Exhibition

Entries due February 23, 2009

Opening Reception April 24, 2009

A part of Baltimore Green Week

Towson ARTS Collective

This show will be open until May 30, 2009

Have you created artwork that addresses problems facing our environment?

Does your artwork revolve around the theme of sustainability?

Is your art made from found and recycled materials? Enter your work in our Green Show.

Jurors: Alzaruba, Artist, MICA Faculty and

Jess Pegorsch, Artist, Art Force,

COO and Tilt Studio Inc.

For more information about our exhibits,

please check our website <http://www.towsonartscollective.org/>

or email us at towsonartscollective@gmail.com

Gallery Hours:

Thurs. 11:00-6:30 pm, Fri. 11:00-6:30 pm, & Sat. 1-5 pm

or by appt. 410.916.6340

2nd Anniversary Art Exhibition

Entries due April 18, 2009

Reception: Friday, June 13, 2009 5:30pm-7:30pm

Artists are invited to submit original work in any media that has not been shown at Towson ARTS Collective in prior exhibitions. Look for entry form in February.

Jurors: TBA

For details contact: 23artist@gmail.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Spring Equinox Exhibitions

March 19, 2009 - April 4, 2009

Reception: March 27, 2009 5:30 – 7:30pm

Towson ARTS Collective is inviting artists' proposals for the Spring Equinox Exhibitions. It will showcase a few selected artists that prove dedication and integrity to the advancement of the visual arts.

Contact Brian Truax - towsonartscollective@gmail.com

Next Board Meeting:

Tues., Feb. 5, 2009, 7:30 pm

Next General LAG Meeting:

Mon., Feb. 11, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at MAC

Send information for the newsletter to

Carol Leo at:

newsletter@laurelartguild.org or mail to

Carol Leo

4114 27th Avenue

Temple Hills, MD 20748

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

9652 Muirkirk Rd.

Laurel, MD 20708