



Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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October 2014

Carol's Column

Dear LAG Artists,

Our second meeting for this 2014-15 term will be held on Monday, October 13 at 7:00 PM once again at the Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center. This meeting will be a business meeting and will also feature guest speaker, Terry Pellmar. Please see the bio and web link below to read more about Terry and her fascinating artistic viewpoint and creations.

I am including the Membership Renewal notice from Mary Ellen Simon once again in this newsletter.

Membership Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership in the Laurel Art Guild. We have a great year planned already and are hoping you will be with us to enjoy it.

Your dues statement has been emailed to you. Please print both pages, fill them out and mail them back to me along with your check. See address below.

Treasurer, Laurel Art Guild, c/o M. E. Simon, 8704 Royal Ridge Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20708

Thanks for your prompt response. If you did not get a statement, contact Mary Ellen Simon at 301-776-6721. I look forward to seeing you all at our meetings,

Mary Ellen Simon

There are some events coming up very quickly, and I encourage you to come and participate and enhance your artistic skills. Meet and network with other artists as well.

October 4 is a paint out at Jonas Green Park in Annapolis. Please see next page for details.

The following weekend on Sunday, October 12, LAG members are invited to participate in the Laurel Arts District exhibit and sale. So far, signed up for this event are April Rimpo, Nar Steel, Diane Shipley, and Carol Leo. Please let Diane know as soon as possible if you would like to bring artwork, including cards and prints to display and sell on our tables at this event. Deadline for signup is Monday, October 5. There will be a small table fee attached to this exhibit. Two very exciting and helpful workshops are being planned, one for October 18 and one for November 22. See pages 5 and 6.

The LAG exhibit at the Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center is also planned for October. See page 3.

Jane Trout would like to remind everyone that the Laurel Art Guild is planning a December 13th luncheon in the Chesapeake Room in Montgomery Station at Riderwood. Save the date!

LAG Members' Meeting, October 13, 2014

Laurel Art Guild will host a presentation by Terry Pellmar on **Monday, October 13, 7:00 pm at Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center, 7120 Contee Road, Laurel, MD 20707.**

Terry Pellmar is an award-winning Digital Artist, striving to capture the magic of the world around her. Whether she is walking in the local park or traveling the world, taking in a mountain view, a flower detail, or a moment in a life—she captures the scene with her camera. But it is with her artwork that she reveals her vision. Digital paint brushes, filters, and textures are the primary tools she uses to transform the original picture and create a work that conveys her enchantment. She sometimes creates mixed-media pieces, using acrylics and/or pastels to enhance the printed image.

Terry's work is on display in a number of venues in the Washington DC metropolitan area, including juried and solo exhibitions. To see more of her artwork, visit: <http://tpellmar.wix.com/digital-creations>

Outside visitors are welcome to attend our meetings.

Hope to see you there!

Member News

LAG is pleased to welcome three new members this month. **Rose Berman** paints in acrylic. Rose is from Laurel and can be reached at 301-776-3581 and rose.Berman@verizon.net. **Betty Farrar**, of Bowie, works in watercolor. She can be reached at 301-249-1544. **Richard Price** lives in Glen Dale, works in gouache and egg tempera and can be reached at 301-464-1261 or Wingate_1@verizon.net.

Donna Aldridge has been appointed by the Dean of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, to be one of seven alumni to serve on a new Art and Humanities Cabinet for a three-year appointment. She will be representing the Visual Art programs at the University. The Dean, Bonnie Dill, is responsible for 14 academic departments 7 research centers and 12 buildings on the College Park Campus. This cabinet is to advise on scope of programs, plans, support for the university and specifically advise on the area they represent. The first meeting is in October 2014. Donna is an alumni of the University in Business Administration/Economics but always has had an interest in art. In retirement, she has been able to enjoy painting and established an interest in the Department of Art activities. The Department of Art has been of service to LAG in allowing our organization to use their wonderful art studios for large workshops.

Paint Outdoors with LAG submitted by April Rimpo

On **Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM**, an opportunity to paint outdoors with Laurel Art Guild . We'll be painting at Jonas Green Park, which offers inspiring views everywhere you look. If you've never been there I think you will find it a real treat.

Jonas Green Park:

1997 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Annapolis, Maryland 21409

There are restrooms in the Park office, which is open

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am through 5:00 pm

Contact April Rimpo by email webmaster@laurelartguild.org or phone 443-766-0148 if you are interested in participating,

I hope to see you there! If we have rain that day, the rain date for this event is Friday, October 10th from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM.
April Rimpo, LAG Webmaster

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Exhibits Update *submitted by Diane Shipley*

EXHIBITS:

October 2 – November 29 – Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center (small paintings). See attached form on page 4 if you wish to show your work there. They will also provide a lovely reception for us on October 6 from 7:00 – 8:00. Please try to attend even if you are not showing any work so we can show our appreciation for their hospitality. The Center is having a food drive during the month of October so if you would like to donate non-perishable items, it would be greatly appreciated.

2015

Huntington Community Center's Art Gallery/Cyber Cafe in Bowie to have a show in March and April of 2015. More details will follow closer to show date.

2016

February 22 – March 28, **2016** – Brookside Gardens – in the distant future, but their schedule is full until then. Never too early to start planning.

Laurel Art Festival, Sunday, October 12, 2014, 3:00-8:00 PM

Laurel Armory
Anderson Murphy Community Center
422 Montgomery Street Laurel, Maryland

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Note that the table fee per participant is dependent on the number of participants. It is TBA.

Email this form to exhibits@laurelartguild.org or simply send email acknowledging interest.

Workshop Update *submitted by Donna Aldridge*

On Saturday, October 18, Fritz Briggs, AWS, will conduct a workshop for us at Riderwood Craft Room, Silver Spring, Maryland. An announcement is on page 5. I need 12 participants to hold this workshop. Sign up now if interested or at least send me an email re your plans. **I currently have only five people paid for the Fritz Briggs workshop in October. Unless I have 11 paid participants I will have to cancel this workshop. Signup date was Sept. 30 but I will extend it by a week if anyone needs more time to sign up.**

After this, I have asked Steve Fleming, who has conducted several workshops for us, to hold 2 more. His first workshop will be on November 22 (see page 5). The second Fleming workshop date is TBA.

For those interested in developing skills in design and abstract art concepts, Emily Conover, Professor of Art at the University of Maryland, has agreed to give us workshops in collage, mixed media, etc. These will be based on the interest of those artists participating. I will hold these workshops at both Riderwood and Montpelier. I need a minimum of 8 to hold these workshops. Therefore those who think they are interested should contact me so I can confirm with Emily that I have a group available. Cost for each should be about \$25.00.

I have in mind to organize a workshop with a "major artist" but this requires organizing with another group to cover expenses. I keep asking for member input with no success. I am hoping my choices meet your needs but am always open to suggestions.

Laurel/Beltsville Senior Activity Center

Exhibit Dates: October 6 – November 29, 2014

Exhibit Location: 7120 Contee Road, Laurel, MD

Coordinator: Diane Shipley

Exhibit Dates: October 6 – November 29, 2013

Deadline to Enter: Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Drop off: Thursday, October 2, 10:00 am

Reception: Monday, October 6, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Pick up: Saturday, November 29, 12:00 PM

Specifications: Artwork should measure no more than 16 inches in width since this venue has limited space. They must have clean mats and glass, be framed, and securely wired for hanging. Paintings must be labeled with artist information on back (name, title, medium, and price). Up to two (2) pieces per artist will be accepted in order until 25 paintings have been received. There is no commission charged.

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, 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 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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Medium: _____ Price: _____ Size: _____

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

Watercolor Workshop

Presented by the Laurel Art Guild, Inc., Laurel, MD

With Fritz Briggs

Faculty Scholar - Schuler School of Fine Arts



Mr. Briggs will offer a choice of subject and will do a watercolor demonstration. However, students may choose to paint whatever subject they like. Mr. Briggs will assist everyone, as needed. At the end of the class, he will critique the work of those who choose. LAG provides coffee, tea, drinks & snacks. Bring your lunch or buy at the deli next to the art room.

Contact:
Donna Aldridge 301-927-5999
7008 College Heights Drive
Hyattsville, MD 20782
dc.aldrige@comcast.net

Fritz Briggs attended Frostburg State College, then graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art with a BFA degree. After serving two years as an illustrator for the Department of Social Sciences at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he began teaching watercolor at the Schuler School. In 1968, Briggs was elected to the coveted American Watercolor Society, and is an active member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society where he has twice been president. In 1973, he had the distinction of being elected to the Salmagundi Club in New York and is also a member of the Charcoal Club of Maryland.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

To be held at: Riderwood Town Center Craft Studios
3140 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

The cost is: \$30.00 for LAG members
38.00 for Non-members

Payment is due by September 30, 2014

Fritz Briggs Watercolor Workshop - October 18, 2014

Enclosed is my check payable to LAUREL ART GUILD, Inc. (LAG) in the amount of \$ _____

I AM _____ / AM NOT _____ a Laurel Art Guild member.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Detach and return this portion with payment by September 30th

TO: LAG c/o Donna Aldridge
7008 College Heights Drive, Hyattsville MD 20782

Watercolor Workshop

With Steve Fleming

Sponsored by The Laurel Art Guild, Inc., Laurel Maryland



Steve works in watercolor and acrylic and teaches both for The Art League in Alexandria, Virginia, as well as in workshops across the country and abroad. Steve says that his goal as an artist is to be creative and his goal as a teacher is to help his students learn to interpret the world around them, not to promote the belief that the goal of art is the perfect rendering of a subject.

Check out Steve's blog at:

www.steveflemingartiststudio.com

Contact:

Donna Aldridge
7008 College Heights Drive
Hyattsville, MD 20782
Phone: 301-927-5999
dc.aldrige@comcast.net



Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

To be held at: Riderwood Town Center
Craft Room
3140 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD

The cost is: \$40.00 for LAG Members
\$45.00 for Non-members

Breakfast Snacks provided - Bring a Lunch

Enrollment is limited to 14

Payment is due by November 8, 2014

Steve Fleming Workshop - November 22, 2014

Enclosed is my check payable to "LAG" in the amount of \$ _____ -

I AM ____ / AM NOT ____ a Laurel Art Guild member.

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

E-Mail: _____ Address: _____

Detach and return this portion with payment to Donna Aldridge

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AG Communications *by April Rimp*

low is a summary of the various methods we have for staying current on LAG events and news. **Please remember that although these electronic forms of communication are available, we do have a few members without computers and email. Please don't leave them out. If something is important be sure to also use the LAG newsletter to reach everyone.**

Laurel Art Guild Website

Laurel Art Guild has many features that we hope will help the membership. Here is a summary of what you can see and learn if you visit the www.laurelartguild.org.

Announcement of the next General Meeting date in the scroller at the top of LAG's main page

Contact the Board through links on LAG's main page

View Newsletters for the last year

View Exhibit, Workshop and Paint-out Schedules

View artwork by fellow members in the Art Gallery

Participate in online exhibits now available at <http://laurelartguild.org/olexhibit/main.php>

If you want to have your biography, contact information and artwork displayed on the LAG website, send this information and a few pictures of your work to April Rimp, 14032 Howard Rd, Dayton, MD 21036-1020 or by email at webmaster@laurelartguild.org. The pictures can be either electronic files (format options: .jpg, .bmp, .gif), or photographs. Anyone who is a member in good standing (dues paid for the year) can have a page online. Once your page in the Gallery is setup by the webmaster you will receive a login, password and instructions on how you can add or delete your gallery yourself.

If the information or artwork on the website is old, feel free to send me new material if you are uncomfortable modifying your material yourself. We understand that I will do the update, but there may be a delay waiting for me to have time to do so. If you need the instructions for updating your page, email me at webmaster@laurelartguild.org and I'll send them to you.

We have held online exhibits for about 18 months. The theme of the latest exhibit theme is **Florals** and has art from four of our members. Each member can submit one image to each exhibit. I hope you will join us.

Email Distribution List – LaurelArtGuild@googlegroups.com

LAG established a Google Group to help us communicate on art related topics. You do not have to have a Google account to be a member of the Laurel Art Guild Google Group. All members who have provided their email address to LAG are included in the email distribution list.

If you have not already done so, please add LaurelArtGuild@googlegroups.com to your contact list to help ensure the LAG emails are delivered to you.

To send an email to everyone in the group just address your email to LaurelArtGuild@googlegroups.com

If you have a google account, you can login to your account and update your email address, if it changes. If you don't have an account, then please contact the Membership Chair (membership@laurelartguild.org) and Webmaster (webmaster@laurelartguild.org) know your new email address, so the membership list and email distribution list can be updated.

How Do Distribution Lists Work?

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

Use **Reply** to send a response to the author of the email, not to the entire group.

If you believe everyone needs to know the information then use **Reply All**.

Please do not forward to the group what others send to you privately.

Email Distribution List Etiquette

Don't use all caps in your emails. That can be 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 your opinions on other topics.

LAG Calendar 2014

Member Meeting, Mon., 10/13/2014, 7:00 PM
Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center

Exhibit, 9/24 is entry deadline, 10/2 drop-off, 10/6-11/29 Exhibit
Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center

Paint-Out, Sat. October 4, Jonas Green Park

Laurel Arts Festival, Sun., 10/12/2014, 3:00 PM
Laurel Armory

Fritz Briggs Workshop, Sat., 10/18/14
Riderwood Town Center Craft Studio

Steve Fleming Workshop, Sat. 11/22/14
Riderwood Town Center Craft Studio

Send information for the newsletter
to newsletter@laurelartguild.org

**DEADLINE FOR CONTENT FROM
EACH BOARD AND/OR GENERAL
MEMBER IS THE 17th OF THE
MONTH.**

**Please proof your submission, and
use of Arial font and 12 point size is
greatly appreciated. Thank you!**

Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, MD
[http://arts.pgparks.com/Our_Facilities/
Montpelier_Arts_Center/Visit_Us.htm](http://arts.pgparks.com/Our_Facilities/Montpelier_Arts_Center/Visit_Us.htm)

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