



Laurel Art Guild Highlights

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May 2018

May Member Meeting Program

Montpelier Art Center

May 14, 7:00 pm

Bonny Lundy will offer a critique evening on Monday, May 14, 2018, at the Montpelier Arts Center. Members may bring two pieces to be critiqued. Non-members are invited to sit in and learn from the discussion.

Ms. Lundy is a Maryland artist and art teacher. She says "My life has been about art and nature." While Ms. Lundy paints primarily in watercolor, she also enjoys working with oil paint, ink, pastel, glass, batik, beads, and fabric. She has also recently set up a pottery studio. Bonnie gives watercolor workshops, has taught at the Yellow Barn and currently teaches at Artists and Makers Studio in Rockville.

Ms. Lundy earned a BFA in painting from Lake Erie College. She has also studied with Lee Boynton. Her paintings are included in many private and public collections including the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Council on Aging and GEICO. Bonny has exhibited at Atlantic Gallery, Orchard Gallery, Discoveries Gallery, and Baber Art Gallery as well as in many U.S. juried competitions. Her art is currently on view at Pleasant View Studio in Brookeville, Maryland and at yellowbarnstudio.com. You can also check out her work at <http://www.bonnylundy.com/>

LAG welcomes three new members

Joe Gadreau, from Laurel, works in oil. He can be reached at joegadreau@juno.com or 301-483-0932.

Raymond Robinson, from Laurel, also works in oil and can be reached at RJRPAR226@aol.com.

Helen Wood, from Bethesda, works in pastel. She can be reached at helenmwood@gmail.com.

We also welcome, as an Honorary Member, this year's scholarship recipient, **Erica Guadalupe**. Ms. Guadalupe gave a polished presentation of her work at last month's meeting. She showed two pieces on the theme of memory and one digital piece on her computer. Ms. Guadalupe has been accepted into MICA.



Erica Guadalupe receives her scholarship from Mary Ellen Simon



Image from **Kathy Daywalt's** demo at the April 2018 General Meeting. Members move up close to take in Kathy's watercolor on yupo painting approach.

Member News

Sally Davies was awarded honorable mention for her painting, **Catch of the Day!**, in the BWS Slayton House Exhibit. And her painting **Hidden Beach** was accepted into the Georgia Watercolor Society

National Exhibit that runs through May 4, 2018 at the Oglethorpe University Gallery, Atlanta.



Catch of the Day by Sally Davies

April Rimpo received great news on several fronts:

- Her triptych, **Worth the Price?**, received the "Ka6 & Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award" in the Pocono Arts Council's Earth Speaks IV Exhibition.
- Beginning April 15th April's painting, **Construction Rhythms I**, is one of 45 paintings selected for Maryland Federation of Art's Working for a Living Exhibition. She received a 3rd Place award for her painting.
- April's painting, **Free Living**, was selected for the Illinois Watercolor Society's 34th National Exhibition 2018, which will exhibit in May.

Diane Shipley has a very busy Spring schedule:

- May 5 - July 28 - The Meeting House Gallery in The Oakland Mills Interfaith Center, 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD. She will have about 20 paintings hanging as part of an exhibit with 5 artists called, "La Primavera." There will be my watercolors and acrylics, plus 2 photographers, a mixed media artist, and ceramic work. Please join us on Sunday, May 6, from 12:30-2:30 for our reception. I will also have a table set up with smaller items for sale.
- May 6 - June 2 - Diane will have one painting shown as part of The Montgomery Art Association show being held at La Galeria at Ranazul Restaurant, 8171 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Suite 170, Fulton, MD. The reception will be held on Sunday, May 13, from 4-5 pm.

Art Opportunities

Reviving the Salon tradition - Sunday May 6 - by Suzanne St. Onge

The Savage Art Salon is from 2 - 5 to be followed by a wonderful House Concert with the Polak Family Band and friends.

The Savage Salon is at LAG member Suzanne St. Onge's house.

Bring recent art work, an instrument, a poem, a video or any kind of project.

You might hear me asking "does this look finished to you?"

There will be a break for snacks between the Salon and the Concert.

The Polak Family band plays an eclectic assortment of folk music and jazz. They have inspired spontaneous clogging, and they close with Amazing Grace.

The musicians would appreciate a 5-10 dollar donation.

8867 Baltimore Street, Savage MD, 20763

Call Suzanne with questions: 410-724-2014

I hope guild members bring work to share and help give new life to the salon tradition!

Exhibitions by Diane Shipley

June 1-30 – **Patuxent Research Center – National Wildlife Visitor Center, Laurel, MD.** Thank you for your enthusiasm. This exhibit is FULL.

July 2 – August 15 - **The Howard County Conservancy, Woodstock, MD.** You may submit the same paintings that were displayed at Patuxent and we also will need many more nature-themed paintings, i.e., landscapes, animals, etc. We will need at least 40 paintings, possibly more depending on size.

October 18 – December 15, 2018 – **Slayton House Gallery.** It is a large space and we will again need lots of paintings.

Please remember that **I need help with hanging all shows.** You don't have to be in the show to help out. All help is greatly appreciated.

Workshops by Sally Davies

Result from Jackie Saunders' Floral Gestures Workshop

On Saturday, March 30, the Laurel Art Guild held a wonderful day-long workshop with the very talented Jackie Saunders. Her Floral Gestures workshop focused on painting flowers with fresh exciting watercolors. Jackie emphasized using warm and cool colors to give volume and form to the flowers. She also talked about designing the space, creating lost and found edges, and how to get a great brush stroke to help give dynamics to our paintings. She did a number of demos for us and was enthusiastic and



encouraging to all the participants. She gave us some handouts to take with us to remind us what we learned, and she also brought samples of her own work and had books on other artists so we could see other examples.

Portrait Workshop with Jackie Saunders - In the Works for this Fall.

Everyone really enjoyed Jackie's Floral Gestures workshop. We asked if she would come back and do another workshop for LAG in the fall and she suggested that we might like to do a figure or portrait workshop with her. We've started to make arrangements. It will be held at **Montpelier Art Center on Saturday, September 8.** Stay tuned for more information.

Stamps, Stencils, & Canvas with Jan Rowland

Our next day-long workshop with Jan Rowland is FULL. It will be held at Montpelier Arts Center on Saturday, June 2 from 10-4 pm.

If you have questions or would like to be added to a waiting list send me an email at: sallyjkdavies@hotmail.com.

Annual Festival of Herbs, Teas and the Arts

On Saturday, April 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM, the annual festival of Herbs, Teas, and the Arts will be held on the grounds of Montpelier. This wonderful festival features many booths of handmade or hand grown items and is a pleasant way to spend a Saturday afternoon. LAG will have a booth area in which the public will be welcome to come and experience the fun of using artistic media. We will also have a display area to show and sell our works. This is part of our mutual agreement with Montpelier, and it is our way of showing appreciation for the use of the facilities throughout the year.



This year we will have the added benefit of a plein air instructor on site with us to conduct a free, plein air workshop. Desiree Scherini will be with us from 11 am to 2 pm to lead this workshop for the benefit of all interested participants at any level of experience.

Please sign up today to help in any or all of the following areas: set up, 9am, takedown, 4pm; free plein air art session 11 am-2pm; community paint, all day; display/sell artwork and cards, all day.

Contact Carol Leo paintoutdoors@laurelartguild.org or 240-475-4219 to sign up. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this fun day.



Diane Shipley and festivalgoers from last year's event

Herbs, Teas, and the Arts Festival, Saturday, April 28, 2018							
	NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	SET-UP (✓) 9AM	TAKE-DOWN (✓) 4PM	Free Plein Air Session (✓)	Community Paint (✓)	Display/Sell Artwork/ Cards/Prints (✓)
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2					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Items with ? are in need of a Volunteer

Newsletter Input Due the 10th of the Month

Please provide items you would like to have included, as space allows.

Any work in a show? Pictures welcome to brighten our newsletter!

Recent sales?

Your upcoming exhibits?

Calls for artists that you know about and others should know.

Suggestions for Plein Air location?

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