

# LAUREL ART GUILD NEWSLETTER



**January 2019**

## **President's Message**

Here we are, about to begin a New Year, with new opportunities to enjoy art in a variety of ways. LAG has new programs coming, new exhibits and new workshops to help you develop - or just enjoy using – your skills. There are also opportunities to enjoy each others' work at individual exhibits and opportunities to help LAG flourish by assisting with the work that keeps all this happening. Everything is in readiness to accept your entries into the 50<sup>th</sup> LAG Open Juried Exhibit. Please remember the entry deadline is February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and painterly New Year and look forward to seeing you at one of our activities soon.

## **January Program**

Reminder: we've switched to our winter meeting schedule on the second Saturday of the month. On **Saturday, January 12 at noon**, at the Montpelier Arts Center, we'll be showing the film "**Loving Vincent.**" This remarkable, highly rated, somewhat fictionalized film combines oil painting with animation to tell a story about Van Gogh's last years in the south of France. Images of his paintings are distributed throughout. Should be fun.

## **Exhibits**

Our exhibit at Slayton House Gallery is over. We had one sale - Congratulations to Pauline Clatterbuck. There was a very nice article written about LAG and the show published in the Columbia Flier and also in the Laurel Leader.

I have booked three shows for 2019:

March 3-31 at Ranazul (a Spanish restaurant) in Maple Lawn. The entry form is included later in this newsletter.

April 8 – June 14 at the Himmelfarb Gallery, Maryland University of Integrative Health, in Maple Lawn. This exhibit will have a theme (yet to be determined) and entries will be judged by the venue's art committee. It is a small show (probably about 20 paintings).

August 10 – October 11 – Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center.

We are also confirmed for Brookside Gardens in 2020.

## Workshops

### 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 Montpelier

Arts Center

\$30 LAG members (\$40, non-LAG members) Maximum 12 participants

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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 to : Sally Davies, 157 Research Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770

## Member News

Sally Davies extends an invitation:

*You are invited  
to a Wine & Cheese Reception for*

# Point of View

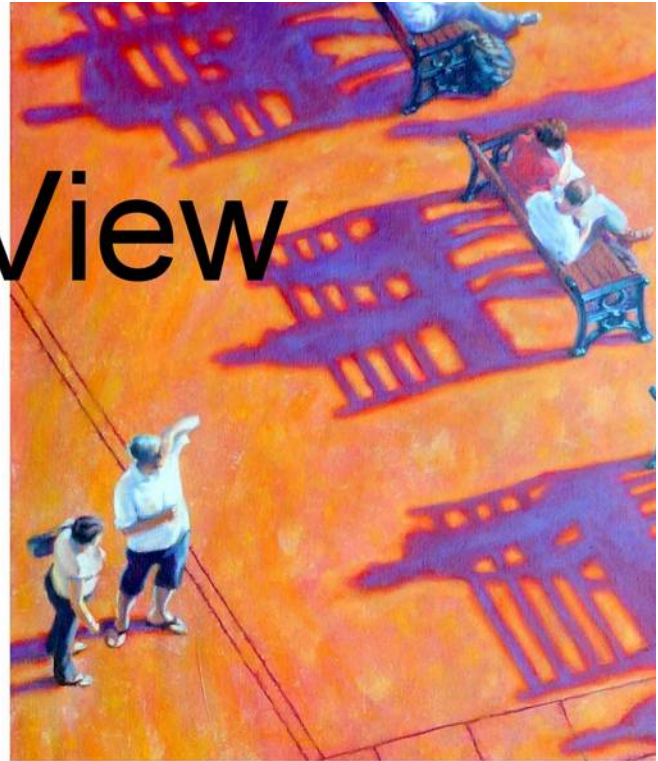
Paintings by Sally Davies

Sunday, January 6, 2-4 pm  
Heritage Center Gallery  
at the Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center  
4318 Gallatin Street  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

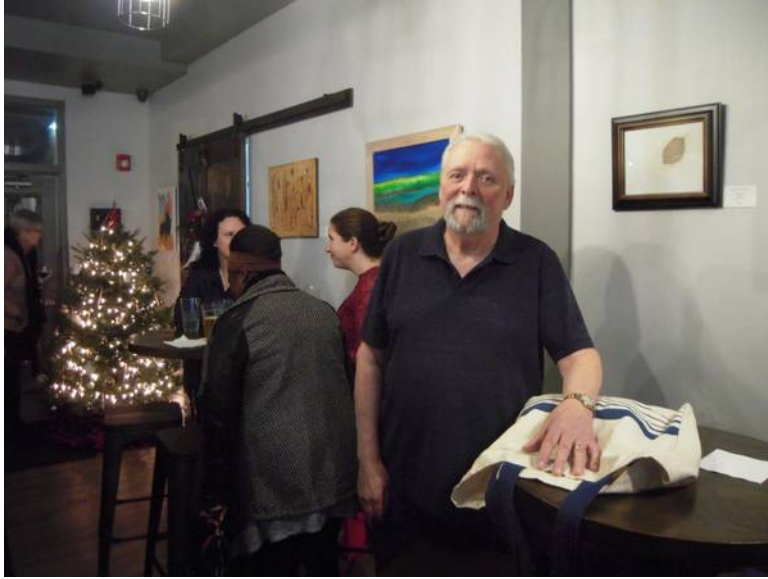
*Exhibit on view from December 12 - February 28*

The Pyramid Atlantic Building is across the street  
from Franklin's Restaurant in Hyattsville. Park at  
restaurant parking lot & cross the street to Gallatin.  
The entrance is on the right side of Gallatin Street.

[www.anacostiatrails.org/heritage-center-art-exhibit-2](http://www.anacostiatrails.org/heritage-center-art-exhibit-2)



**Raymond Robinson** and a few of his pieces in his solo show at SIP Gallery and Cafe, 24 C Street, Laurel. Exhibit open through December 30.



**Helen Wood**, and her painting, at the reception for the Annual Friends of the Yellow Barn members show on December 16. This exhibit has closed.





Promised Land

## La Galeria at Ranazul

8171 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Suite 170  
Maple Lawn, MD 20759

**Exhibit Dates:** March 3 – 31, 2019

**Deadline to Enter:** **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**Drop off:** Sunday, March 3, 10:00 am

**Reception:** **Sunday, March 10, 4:00 – 5:00 pm – Ranazul provides the food.**

**Pick up:** Sunday, March 31, 10:00 am

**Specifications:** This is a small gallery so please limit the size of your pieces to a maximum of 24" wide. If matting and framing is needed on your art work, please be sure it is clean and the frame is in excellent condition and securely wired. No saw-tooth or triangle hangers. A frame is not needed if the sides of the canvas are finished. Art work must be appropriate for all ages – no nudes. Paintings must be labeled with artist information on back (name, title, size, medium, and price). Up to **two (2) pieces per artist** will be accepted in order of receipt until we have reached 20 pieces. The gallery handles sales and charges a 20% commission.

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

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**Please consider  
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