

# ***Laurel Art Guild***

**(lag)newsletter**

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**Leigh Marget, Editor**

## **OCTOBER MEETING**

**LAG's next meeting will be on October 8, 2018 at 7pm at the Montpelier Arts Center. Ms. Bonny Lundy will demonstrate her approach to painting a Fall landscape in watercolor.**

**When painting watercolor, Bonny combines washes on dry and wet paper to accomplish interesting value transitions. Through years of experimentation, Bonny has developed her technique of fusing pigments, creating the appearance of movement even when the painting has dried. This is entertaining to witness, always bringing new surprises and leading to the next inspiration. It promises to be a fascinating evening.**

**Ms. Lundy is a well known 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.**

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Her art is currently on view at Pleasant View Studio in Brookeville, Maryland and at yellow barnstudio.com. You can also check out her work at <http://www.bonnylundy.com/>



**WORKSHOPS::**

**COLLAGE MASTERY WORKSHOP AT MONTPELIER**

**Taught by resident artist: IRENE SYLVESTER**

**Sunday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm**

**\$80.00 payable to Montpelier Arts Center**

**Artists who have taken Ms. Sylvester's Collage workshops say:**

**I learned a lot and had fun too.!**

**Irene's technique gave me ideas for my art.**

**All of those sketches I've been saving can be incorporated into a collage..**

**Inspirational!**

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Member News:

**Congratulations to Carol Leo!**

**She won 2 awards at the MAA Annual Paint the Town Labor Day Show in Kensington.**

**Also, she sold bin work, cards and one hanging piece.**



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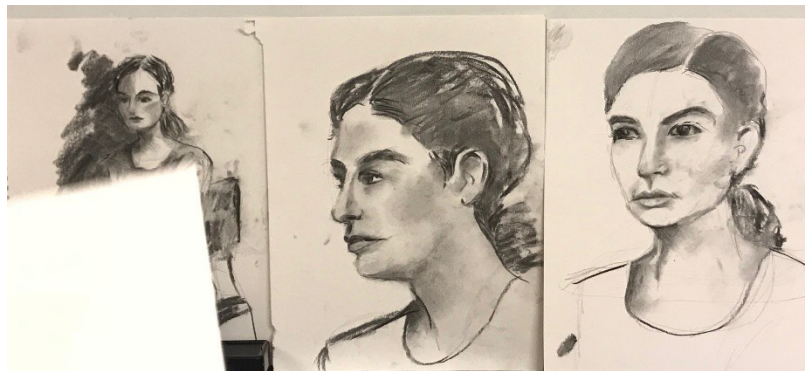
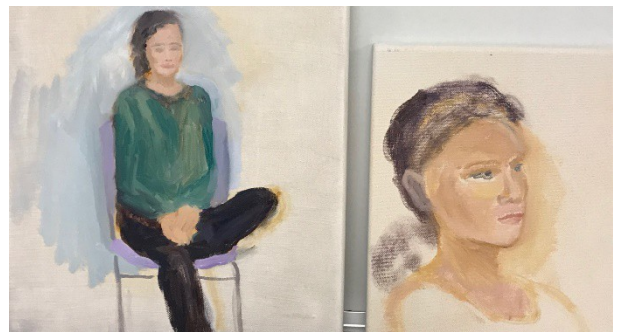
**Honorable Mention in the Portrait/Animals Category for  
“Mr. & Mrs.”**

**Second Prize in the Plein Air Category for  
“Victorian Home with Foliage”**

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## LAG MEMBERS PAINT IN

September 8<sup>th</sup>'s 'PAINT IN' – a study in portraiture was fun. A live model posed in the Montpelier Arts Center classroom. 5 LAG members attended and were very intent on capturing the model in various media. We started with a series of short sketches followed by a 2 hour pose and then by another shorter pose. Our model was outstanding. All declared the Paint In to be a much needed practice. Below are examples of work completed.



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## **LAG EXHIBITS:**

### **On line Exhibits by John Cholod**

As always, you can post your own image to this exhibit (one per member) or you can send a jpg to me and I will post it for you. To login to the online gallery, go to <http://laurelartguild.org/olexhibit/main.php> the username and password follows the algorithm described in the Online Exhibit instructions. If you have forgotten or lost your copy, I can send the instructions to you - just ask for them.

I look forward to seeing everyone's images. The more the merrier! So if you have never provided an image, please consider doing so.

You can also provide images for the other three exhibits: "Rustic," "Water" and "Earth." You must use a separate login for each exhibit so the image ends up in the right exhibit. If you send me images, please be sure to also provide the title, medium and size. Optionally, you can also provide price, and contact information you are willing to share online.

## **EXHIBITS BY DIANE SHIPLEY**

October 18 – December 15, 2018 – SLAYTON HOUSE GALLERY, 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia, MD. We will have about 40 paintings on display. There will be a reception on October 20 from 3- 5 pm and all LAG members are encouraged to attend to show support for our organization and the venue.

I am starting to book venues for 2019. Stay tuned.



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**\*MORE EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**The City of Laurel Arts Council has invited LAG members to show and sell their artwork at its next Second Saturday arts event on Main Street on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Participation is free, but you will need to provide your own display setup. If you are interested, please go to [secondsaturdaylaurel.com](http://secondsaturdaylaurel.com) and click on the "vendor sign up" box.**

**A GENTLE REMINDER: LAG Members who have not paid annual dues they are due. All members are asked to volunteer. We still have 2 open positions on the Executive Board.(see OPEN POSITIONS NEEDED)The board is a wonderful group of people who are always willing to assist new members.**

## **DUES STATEMENT**

Dues consist of a cash payment and your promise of a minimal amount (3-4 hours) of your time to help with LAG activities. Please write in your first and second choice of jobs (see page 7), then select your newsletter delivery choice to determine the dues amount, and fill in the address and contact data below. Please return the top portion of this form with your dues check and keep the receipt for your records.

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I agree to help LAG in the following areas. Please check the activities where you can help. More details can be found on [www.laurelartguild.org](http://www.laurelartguild.org) under "Jobs List"

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **JOBS LIST**

Exhibits (hang/or/take down)

Group Painting Sessions

Herbs, Tea & the Arts Festival

Leadership (See Executive Board ? Open Position Needed)

Networking/Social Events

Newsletter

Programs

Publicity

Scholarship Coordination

Website & List Serve Management

Workshops (Set up/or/take down)

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Annual Dues: \_\_ Printed Newsletter \$30 \_\_\_\_ E-mailed Newsletter \$25

Please make your check payable to Laurel Art Guild  
and send to:

Ms. Helen Wood  
5926 Maplewood PK Place  
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**This is your receipt to keep for your records.  
Thank you!**

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