

LAUREL ART GUILD NEWSLETTER



February 2022

President's Message

REMINDER: The due date for entering the LAG Open is February 25, 2022.

If you're like me, over the years you have accumulated many art supplies that you no longer use or need and you'd like to find them a good home with some other artist. Many of you used to donate those items to LAG's monthly scholarship raffle. But covid has foreclosed that option. When the weather warms, would you be willing to bring your surplus supplies to an outdoor event where you could sell items in good condition, with a portion of the proceeds going to LAG's Scholarship Fund? Please send an email to president@laurelartguild.org with the subject line "Art sales" to let me know if you want to participate.

Some clarification seems to be needed regarding Morningside House. There are two separate things going on. First is the rotating exhibit opportunity in the second floor lobby that Diane Shipley is managing. Please contact her if you want to participate. Second is the opportunity to donate one or more paintings to hang permanently in the common areas at Morningside House. Three of our members have already done that. If you're interested in donating a painting, please send an image, along with dimensions, to me at president@laurelartguild.org with the subject line "Morningside".

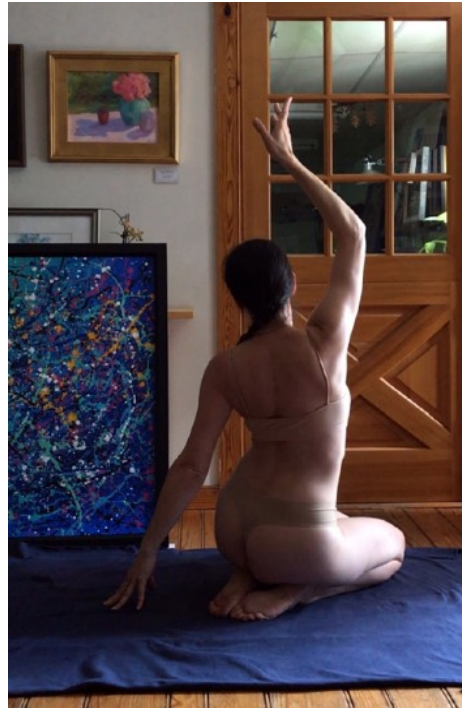
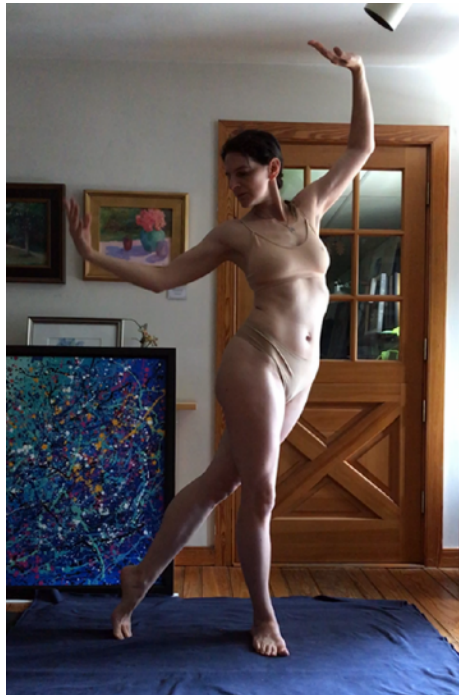
February Program

LAG programs are free and open to everyone. If we're meeting via Zoom, send an email to president@laurelartguild.org requesting a link to the program. Be sure to do that a day or two before the meeting so there is time to respond.

LAG's next program on **February 7, 2022** from **7 to 9 pm** will be a hands on sketching and painting from life session: Experienced model **Sarah Wardell** will return, posing virtually. Zoom rules prohibit nudity, so Sarah will be posing in dance wear. Look for a separate email with your Zoom invitation.

Sarah will be doing several short poses and a long pose with some breaks. In case you want more time to complete your work, Sarah is giving us a special screenshot

arrangement, just for this session. Payment details will be posted in the chat during the session. Neither screenshots nor any other image Sarah provides may be reproduced or used in any way except as source material for your painting/sketch.



Exhibits

Laurel Art Guild Annual Open Juried Exhibition (LAG Open)

The 53rd Annual LAG Open Juried Exhibition. April 2 through May 1, 2022.

Jamal Williams, a journalist from Laurel TV, emailed us about an opportunity to have him cover the 53rd Open. The LAG Board was consulted and agreed that it will be an opportunity. On behalf of the Board, Ofelia responded to Mr. Williams to have the 53rd Open covered in two ways: 1) Before the February 25 due date to get more publicity and 2) During the receptions when the awards will be given. Mr. Jamal Williams responded in an email that he will cover the reception and awards ceremony and plans to interview the awardees.

Eleven artists have entered their artworks. Deadline for entering is February 25.

Morningside House, Laurel MD

The ongoing exhibits at Morningside House of Laurel are starting February 5. Exhibits will change every 2 months. Exhibit is limited to approximately 15 paintings. Entry forms will be sent to the LAG Group e-mail prior to each showing.

Watkins Nature Center, Upper Marlboro MD

Mid-April through mid-June 2022. Art work should have a wildlife/nature theme and be no larger than 18 x 24. More information will be sent closer to the show.

Sips at C Street, Laurel MD

Planned for May 2022 but due to new management this may change.

Laurel/Beltsville Senior Center, Laurel MD

July 18 through September 16, 2022.

Brookside Gardens, Wheaton MD

October 24 through December 5, 2022. Floral or nature scenes.

Other Activities

Paint-In Report from January

In keeping with our goal of a live art get-together each month, two of us met at the home of Barbara Bennett this past week and spent an enjoyable couple of hours in painting and conversation. I hope that those unable to come this time, will join us next month!

- Carol



Barbara's collage was inspired by the view outside of her giant studio picture window.

Carol enjoyed roughing in delightful still-life objects and experimented with "Tombow" markers from Barbara's art-supply war chest.



Member News

Former member **Carol Clatterbuck** lost her husband, Walter, this January. He had a serious accident followed by a lengthy hospital stay. If you want to send Carol some words of support, she is at 12106 Wheatley Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Diane Shipley

Diane Shipley will have two paintings at the Slayton House in Columbia as part of the Baltimore Watercolor Society's Associate Member Exhibit, February 10 – March 14. Reception is planned for February 13 from 3-5, depending on Covid regulations.

Diane also completed a commissioned piece in acrylic that is 24" x 48":



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