

Laurel Art Guild

9652 Muirkirk Road
Laurel MD, 20708

www.laurelartguild.org

Membership Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City and State

Code

Zip

TELEPHONE: Home _____ Work _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SHORT STATEMENT of your art interest and education: _____

PREFERRED MEDIUM: _____

Membership requires payment of dues and your promise of a small amount of time (3-4 hours) to help with one of the Guild's activities. These are listed on the reverse and in more detail on our website under the title "Jobs List"

DUES ENCLOSED: _____ \$25.00 – Email my newsletter
_____ \$30.00 - Regular mail my Newsletter

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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**AFTER MARCH 1, MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS THROUGH THE
NEXT PROGRAM YEAR. (Good only for the first time you join)**

About the Laurel Art Guild

The Laurel Art Guild is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization of people interested in the advancement of the visual arts. Our members are both professional and amateur artists who express themselves through a wide variety of media. The Guild strives to promote growth and excellence for its members and public appreciation for the visual arts through its programs and activities. We are supported by annual dues, commissions on sales from Laurel Art Guild shows, and outside contributions. Since our inception, the Guild has offered scholarships to local high school graduates who are continuing their studies in the Visual Arts.

Founded in 1967, the Guild meets at the Montpelier Arts Center on the grounds of the historic Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Maryland. These premises are under the jurisdiction of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The Commission's Art Division has been instrumental in the Guild's success through its combined efforts with the Guild in the promotion of classes and workshops as well as juried art shows and other exhibit opportunities.

Meetings are held monthly, September through June at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of the month (second Saturday at 1 pm Dec - Feb) in the Main Gallery of the Montpelier Arts Center. Our meetings afford a wonderful opportunity to learn as well as to meet and exchange ideas with fellow artists. The diverse background of our members lends itself to a very nurturing group that works together to expand the abilities of all.

Member Benefits

- Regular instructional and informational programs
- Newsletter
- Local group exhibits with an opportunity to sell
- Free display of work on the Guild website
- Workshops with professional artists
- Networking/social functions
- Critiques for your work, by both professionals and peers
- Leadership skill building opportunities

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the visual arts who wishes to participate in or support the Guild's activities. New members are most welcome.

**Please indicate the areas in which you will help and complete
the survey on the reverse side.**

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Member Interest Survey and Activity Choice

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Best time to call: _____ E-mail: _____
Present (or Former) Occupation: _____ Preferred media: _____

What LAG Activities will you participate in?

Please rate each of the activities below where:

1. means "I will participate **regularly**;"
2. means "I will **sometimes** participate;" and
3. means "I'm **not likely** to participate."

- "How to" talk by an art professional
- Professional critiques where I can learn to improve my work
- Workshops where I can learn new or different techniques
- Exhibit opportunities
- Networking opportunities
- Leadership opportunities
- Painting/sketching outdoors in small groups in nearby locations
- Peer critiques where I can learn to improve my work
- Painting together in small groups indoors

I Agree to Help LAG in the following areas

LAG is a collaborative and mutually supportive organization. Every member participates by helping with one (or more) of the activities needed to keep the Guild running. There are many choices, most of them one-time activities. They all offer an opportunity to enhance your skills and help advance the visual arts. **Please put check marks alongside the activities in which you will help.** More detail about each area can be found on our website www.laurelartguild.org under "Jobs List"

- Exhibits (manage, hang or take down)
- Group painting session (outdoors & indoors)
- Herbs, Tea & the Arts Festival
- Historian
- Leadership (Officer or Committee Chair)
- Networking/social events
- Newsletter
- Programs
- Publicity
- Scholarship coordination
- Take meeting minutes
- Website and list-serve management
- Workshops (manage, help set up or take down)

How did you learn about the Laurel Art Guild? _____

Do you have a suggestion for a program speaker? _____

Do you have a suggestion for a workshop leader? _____

Please turn the page for information on joining the Laurel Art Guild