



# ***Laurel Art Guild***

Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD 20708-9700

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## **PROSPECTUS – 56<sup>TH</sup> LAG Open Juried Exhibition**

April 19, 2025 - June 1, 2025

Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, Maryland

### **Conditions**

All art must be suitably framed (unless designed to be displayed unframed, *i.e.*, the artwork continues beyond the surface plane) and securely wired for hanging. Exposed glass edges or unstable frames will not be accepted. Matted works must be matted in white or off-white only. Glass must be clean. Wall-mounted sculptures that are fragile or contain breakable materials must be in a shadow-box frame and must weigh less than 40 pounds, including frame.

All work must be titled and priced. If not for sale, the value of the work must be stated on the entry form. A form for labeling the back of accepted works will be available at Montpelier Arts Center on the drop-off date.

All art must remain on view until the official close of the exhibit.

Laurel Art Guild reserves the right to refuse any artwork upon delivery that it deems to be improperly presented, unsafe, damaged, does not meet size requirements, or is not the same as presented in the image submitted for judging.

By entering the LAG Open artists agree to allow the Laurel Art Guild to use your name and an image of your artwork for promotional purposes on the website and in the form of an electronic show catalog.

### **Eligibility**

Any artist 18 years or older who resides in Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, or New Jersey, or any person who is a current LAG member may submit two entries. However, only one entry per artist will be exhibited at Montpelier Arts Center if accepted by the juror.

**Works entered must be an original composition created by the entrant. Two-dimensional work must be suitably framed and firmly wired and may not exceed framed dimensions of 36" wide x 48" high.** Wall mounted three-dimensional work that meets the specific hanging requirements will be considered. Unmounted three-dimensional works will not be accepted for this exhibit. Submitted artwork must have been created within the past three years and not previously shown at Montpelier Arts Center.

## **Fees & Commissions**

A \$35 hanging fee is due when accepted artwork is delivered. Please make checks payable to Laurel Art Guild. The hanging fee may also be paid via PayPal. The Laurel Art Guild will collect a twenty-five percent (25%) commission on the sale of any artwork during or as a result of this exhibit. The price set by the artist will be considered firm.

## **Deadline For Submissions**

March 17, 2025 11:59 PM

## **Entry Requirements**

Screening will be done by jpg files. Digital images must be at least 300 dpi in jpg format and no larger than 5"x7". Files should be labeled:

LastName-FirstName-MiddleInitial-TitleofWork

Example: Doe-Jane-A-AnniversaryRose

Jpgs and the entry form must be submitted online at <https://laurelartguild.org/lag-open/>. Artists will receive confirmation of their entries within 7-10 days.

Artists should check the LAG website after March 21, 2025, to see if your work was accepted. **Notifications will only be made via the LAG website.**

## **Delivery & Pick-Up**

Accepted work must be hand delivered to the second floor of the Montpelier Arts Center on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 12-2 PM or 6-8 PM. Please use the outside ramp at the left of the main entrance.

**Exhibited art must be picked up on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, between 12-2 PM and 6-8 PM. Failure to pick up art at these times will result in a storage charge of \$5.00 per day.**

## **Liability**

Reasonable care will be used in handling artwork. **Insurance coverage is limited to \$500** per work from delivery date to pick-up date only. Laurel Art Guild will not be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork. Submission of an entry constitutes agreement with the conditions set forth above and affirms that the work is original and does not infringe upon any copyright.

## **Juror**

Glen Kessler is a distinguished artist, educator, and founder of The Compass Atelier in Kensington, MD, a renowned art school celebrated for its focus on classical realism. With an MFA from the New York Academy of Art and a portfolio of internationally exhibited works, Kessler combines exceptional technical mastery with innovative teaching methods, inspiring artists at all stages of their creative journeys. The Laurel Art Guild is honored to welcome Mr. Kessler as juror for the 56th Open Juried Exhibition.