



Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, June 29 – Olney Library Show, drop off at 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, July 6 – All Member Meeting, Olney Library, 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, August 4 – Executive Board Member Meeting
 Tuesday, September 6 – All Member Meeting, location to be determined
 Saturday, October 2 – Jurying for Woodlawn Show at Ashton Methodist Church
 Tuesday, October 5 – Judge's Critique, location to be determined, 7:00 pm
 November 5-14 – Woodlawn Show, Woodlawn Manor
 Sunday, November 7 – Artist's Reception – Woodlawn Manor
 Sunday, November 14 – Pick up Woodlawn Art

CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Jane Preece is going to be teaching at Plaza Art beginning in September 2010. For all our members who admire Jane's way of capturing animals' expressions in her art, here is your chance to learn how. She has signed up to teach classes on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:00 am. to 1:00 pm. On Thursdays Jane will be teaching a class on creating animals with personality and on Fridays she will teach a colored pencil class. She also plans on teaching a two day colored pencil workshop in the fall.

Remember that OAA will be in need of a new President and/or Co-Presidents as well as a Vice President in January 2011. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

We hope everyone is busy creating wonderful art and having a great summer. October is fast approaching and it will be time to enter our annual juried Woodlawn Show. Don't let the time sneak up you!

Donna and Jane

Olney Library Show Change: June 29th

This will be the last library show due to the closing and renovation of the Olney Library on September 4th. The current show changes on Tuesday, June 29th. Any member participating should email their information to Sara or Marian. Please arrive for pickup and delivery at 8:30 a.m. Please label your work on the back with your name, phone number, medium and price. Pick up for the last show will be August 31, at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions or comments. Please contact Sara Becker: 301-216-0861 thebeckers6400@verizon.net or Marian MacKerer: mackerer@comcast.net.



Pastel Artist and Teacher, Jean Hirons, demonstrating at our May 4th meeting

July 6th Meeting Features Critique by Jane Preece

Jane Preece will conduct her popular art critique at our July meeting. Be sure to bring one or two works to the meeting. They can be in progress works, something you are having a problem with or finished work. She will critique them as time permits.

This will be our last meeting at the Olney Library as it will be closing for renovations on September 4th. We will be announcing in our August Newsletter the location of our upcoming meetings.

Board to Jury New Members at August 4th Meeting

The next opportunity for associate members to apply for regular membership will be on August 4th. If you are interested in applying please contact Jane Preece (301-414-0162) or Donna Larvenz (301-570-2990) for more information.

Woodlawn Committee Chairs

Craig Whitt and Karen Norman will be this year's Woodlawn Co-Chairs. We are still in need of volunteers to head up the publicity committee and the hosting committee. We would love to see some of our newer members volunteer to help out.

Member News

- **Mimi Hegler** will have a painting showing July-August with the WSLP at the University of Maryland sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Also in the show is **Genevieve Roberts**.
- **Helen Ryan** sold two paintings at the 5th Montgomery General Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center fundraiser and another oil painting at the 5th Laurel Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Center fundraiser.
- **Carole Celler** sold three paintings recently, two in March at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase Show, and one miniature from her home. She also won

3rd place with a miniature in the MAA "Creative Expressions" show at Friendship Heights

- **Marian MacKerer** won 1st place in the MAA "Creative Expressions" show at Friendship Heights in the still life division
- **Sara Becker** won 1st Place in Miniatures (Red & Green Wine) and 3rd in Portraits/People & Animals (Goats at the Ag Farm) at the MAA Creative Expressions Show at Friendship Heights.
- **Karen Norman** won 1st place for her painting "Bread" at the Baltimore Watercolor Society Show at Kentlands Mansion. Karen won 2nd place and an Honorable Mention in watercolor at the Rockville Art League Show at Kentlands Mansion. Karen also has two paintings at the UMUC faculty show at the University of Maryland and had two paintings chosen for the Time and Space exhibition at the Lowe House Office Building in Annapolis.
- **Ann Graham** was recently juried into the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery in the Torpedo Factory in old Town Alexandria, Virginia. You can see her work in the gallery after August 2, 2010
- **Debby Wolfe, Julie Smith** and **Marian MacKerer** will be exhibiting with Pate' Painters at Bohrer Park Activity Center in July.
- **Julie Smith** will have a 20-painting solo show at the office of the Mayor of Rockville that will run until mid-August. Julie also has a solo show with 9 paintings currently up at the Barnes and Noble in the Rio Shopping Center in Gaithersburg. The paintings are on the walls of the Starbucks in Barnes and Noble, and will remain up until June 15. Julie also had a painting juried into the BWS Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition at Strathmore Hall.

- **Jane Preece** won 1st place in acrylics at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
- **Dan Ranhart** won 2nd place in mixed media at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival
- **Donna Moeller** took part in a paint-out in Manassas over Memorial Day weekend. Most of the participants painted the scenery, but Donna chose to paint one of the painters. The person whose picture Donna painted liked the painting so much she bought it on the spot.

Welcome New Associate Member

Sheila Campbell
3100 N. Leisure World Blvd #818
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-438-7434

Call for Entries

Brookside Gardens in 2011

The show dates will be Monday, February 7 through Sunday, April 10, 2011. The title of the show is "The Art of Spring". Plants should be the primary focus of all of the works. Landscapes, seascapes (including vegetation), floral arrangements, botanical studies, etc. are all appropriate for exhibition. Brookside reserves the right to reject on the day of installation any works whose quality or subject matter, as judged solely by the exhibitions coordinator, is not consistent with Brookside Gardens exhibition standards. We will provide more information as the show date approaches.

Non-OAA Shows

Kensington Labor Day Art Event

The Montgomery Art Association's, "**Paint the Town**" Labor Day Weekend Art Show has been a major art event in Kensington, Maryland for sixteen years. Thousands of people visit this show and many works sell.

The event is held in the Kensington Armory, located at 3710 Mitchell Street in Kensington, MD 20895, over the Labor Day Weekend.

There are two stipulations in order to participate in this show:

1. One of the pieces of artwork must reflect or be representative of the Town of Kensington. (Abstracts are fine. Your representation of the town may be in the artistic style of your choice)
2. All artists are asked to assist with the show in some capacity. This may be accomplished in many ways: assisting with the reception, publicity, soliciting donations, hanging flyers, cashiers, greeting guests, setting up and hanging, etc.

The show will be judged by award winning artist and Instructor, Michaele Harrington. All artwork will be accepted into the show, the award winners will receive cash and prizes. Registration for "**Paint the Town**" is via the attached application, which is due by August 25, 2010.

Additional Plein Air Event:

In addition to the Kensington Armory exhibition, there is also a **Plein Air** Event that takes place on Saturday, September 4th from daybreak to 3:00 pm. This event is free for members of MAA and \$5.00 for

non-members. You do not need to participate in the general show in order to participate in the **Plein Air** Event. It will be judged separately from the general show at 3 pm on Saturday, September 4th. These artworks will then be on exhibit at the Armory Show and available for sale if so desired.

Registration for the Plein Air Event will be held at the Kensington Armory at the following times:

- Thursday, September 2nd between 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- Friday, September 3rd between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, September 4th between 9:00 - 9:30 am

Bring blank canvases or art paper with you. We will stamp the back. Painting must not begin until daybreak on Saturday, September 4th.

Around Town

- **The Sandy Spring Museum** will be presenting A Retrospective of Paintings and Original Prints by **Genevieve Roberts** June 16 – September 12, 2010. An Artist's reception will be held on Sunday, June 20th from 2-4pm.
- **Montgomery Art Association's Creative Expressions Spring Exhibit 2010**
June 1-26, 2010, Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD
Reception & Awards Presentation:
Sunday June 13, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

- Baltimore's Annual Artscape**
 July 16, 17 & 18, 2010
 Hours: Friday & Saturday: 12-10pm;
 Sunday 12-8pm
Location: Mount Royal Avenue & Cathedral Street / Charles Street Bolton Hill neighborhood & Station North Arts & Entertainment District
 America's largest free arts festival, Artscape features 150+artists, fashion designers and craftspeople, including DIY/new wave crafters; visual art exhibits on and off site, such as outdoor sculpture, art cars, photography and the Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize; incredible live concerts on three outdoor stages; a full schedule of performing arts including dance, opera, theater, fashion, film, experimental music and performances by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; family events such as hands-on projects, demonstrations, jazz vocal and combo competitions, children's entertainers and multiple street theater locations; and a delicious, international menu of food and beverages available throughout the site.

- 28th Annual Takoma Park Street Festival, Carroll Avenue between Westmorland and Willow, Old Town Takoma Park**
Saturday, October 3, 2010
 The Takoma Park Street Festival will be held for the 28th year in downtown Old Takoma on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The Takoma Park Street Festival has something for everyone. It features 18 musical groups, children's activities, crafts, artists, and community information booths. If you would like to exhibit and sell your work at the Festival, the application form is available at www.takomafestival.com. The Street Festival is three blocks from the Takoma Metro Stop on the Red Line.

For more information you can contact Old Takoma Business Assn., PO Box 5440, Takoma Park, MD 20913 or call (240) 253-4229.

Sick or Bereaved Members

On behalf of OAA, Treasurer Selma Robey, sends sympathy cards and well wishes to members with serious illness or loss. Help her reach out to ailing or grieving members by calling Selma at 301-216-5416

All notices for the newsletter should be given to Donna Larvenz 1331 Patuxent Drive, Ashton, MD 20861 or email larvenz@aol.com by no later than the 7th of the month.