

Montgomery Art Association's
Labor Day Weekend

Paint the Town Art Show 2010

Juried Art Exhibit at the Kensington Armory
3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895

Also participate in the **Plein Air Event** (a show within a show!) on Saturday, September 4th - paint starting from daybreak to 3 pm. The **Plein Air Event** is free for MAA members; \$5.00 for non-members. Participation in the main show is not required; works will be judged separately from the general show at 3 pm on Sat, Sept 4th. These artworks will then be on exhibit at the Armory Show.

Registration for the Plein Air Event: Thur, Sept 2, 5 - 7 pm; Fri, Sept 3, 10 - 2 pm; Sat, Sept 4, 9 - 9:30 am. Bring blank canvases or art paper to have the back stamped.

Eligibility: Artists must be aged 18 and older. **One work must be based on a subject within the 20895 Zip Code of Kensington to be able to enter any works in the main show.** Other works are subjects of the Artist's choice. **Original works only,** securely framed (not bracketed) and equipped with already installed screw eyes and wires for hanging. Due to problems with weight, works larger than 20 x 24 should be framed with plexiglass. **Labels** provided on this form need to be affixed to **top right back** of all submitted work. No wet canvases. **Work should have been completed within the last two years and no work will be accepted that has been shown in a previous MAA-sponsored show.** No reproductions, photography or paintings of nudes accepted. Due to limited hanging space early registration will ensure entry. The judge and/or show committee reserves the right to reject inappropriate works. **It is mandatory that all Artists entering this show must agree to assist with the show in some capacity: docents, painters, publicity, soliciting donations, etc.**

Bin Work: Accepted for artists with work in the show. If work consists of 5 pieces or more, you must bring your own bin. **Giclée prints accepted for BIN WORK ONLY.**

Categories

- A. Kensington Subjects (any medium, one entry mandatory)
- B. Artist's Choice (one entry, and additional works \$6 each) which include the following sub-categories: Landscape; Still Life; Portrait/People/Animals; Experimental (3D, digital, abstract, mixed media). If enough entries are received by different artists to create a separate category it will be considered by MAA and the Judge.

Awards

Bertha Clum Award - one painting selected from the show that best represents the ambience and spirit of Kensington (1st prize)

Category A Kensington: 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention

Category B Artist's Choice: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Honorable Mention
Monetary awards, gift certificates and prizes are from the generous donations of merchants and businesses & the Town of Kensington.

Entry Fees: Non refundable \$23 fee (Non-Members) / \$13 (MAA Members) which covers the cost of the Kensington entry and one Artist's Choice entry. Membership renewal must accompany registration for the show to receive reduced show entry fee. All MAA Membership dues expire before the show. Additional works may be submitted for \$6 per entry.

Delivery Date for Judging

Thursday, September 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00 pm and

Friday, September 3rd, 10:00 am - 12 Noon

Reception & Awards Presentation

Saturday, September 4th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

(Awards Presentation at 6:45 pm)

Show Hours

Saturday, September 4th, Noon - 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 5th, Noon - 4:00 pm

Monday, September 6th, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Pick Up Unsold Art: Monday, September 6th, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Sales: MAA will manage sales, MD tax and a 20% commission from Artist's price to MAA. Works that sell are not to be removed until the end of the show, Monday, September 6th, 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Security: Reasonable care and security will be provided by MAA and/or exhibitors who volunteer. Neither volunteers nor MAA or the Town of Kensington will be held responsible for loss or damage to the artwork while on the property.

Artists are advised to have their own insurance.

Make checks payable to **MAA, Inc.**
and mail with form to Registrar:

Elizabeth Stecher

10812 Margate Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20901



www.montgomeryart.org

Applications must be received by August 25th, 2010

Enclosed are my entry fees of:

\$ _____ Entry fee for up to two works (\$23 Non-Member/\$13 Member)

\$ _____ = _____ (number of additional works) x \$6 each

\$ _____ \$30 - 2010/2011 MAA Dues for new & renewing Members

\$ _____ Total Enclosed Check Number _____

I have enclosed all fees and hereby certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented in this announcement. These entries are my original work and I will not hold MAA or the Town of Kensington responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork while on the property.

Date _____

Artist's Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Entry 1

Title of Entry _____

Medium _____ Category _____

Size with Frame _____ Price _____

Entry 2

Title of Entry _____

Medium _____ Category _____

Size with Frame _____ Price _____

Tape This Label on Top Right of Frame

Artist _____

Title of Entry _____

Category _____ Price _____

Tape This Label on Back Top Right of Frame

Artist _____

Title of Entry _____

Category _____ Price _____

Make copies of these labels for additional entries

Paint the Town Art Show Judge:

Michaele Harrington, MFA, Award Winning Artist and Art Educator
Michaele Harrington is a practicing fine artist and an art educator at colleges in the Greater Baltimore/Washington area. Her work has been exhibited in major national exhibitions including the 1983 World's Fair in New Orleans (2nd Place Award) and twice in the American Watercolor Society's Annual International Exhibitions. She conducts workshops in experimental water media.

For more information and to volunteer contact: Debra Halprin
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