

Montgomery Art membership brings many benefits. Our shows allow members to sell their works directly for only a small fee, which we turn around and invest in member activities and community affairs, such as our scholarship program. We have traditionally kept our membership fees low, to encourage emerging artists to have the means to join and be part of a supportive creative community.

Originally established in 1954, Montgomery Art was incorporated in 1991 as a nonprofit organization. As a continually evolving organization, Montgomery Art members have the opportunity to meet a large variety of artists, experience a wide range of styles and sensibilities, with levels of expertise from beginners to professionals. We periodically offer classes by recognized professionals at reasonable fees. For those interested in leadership, Montgomery Art allows members to be intimately involved in finding out how the art world functions. Please come join us in this exciting adventure!



Making a vital contribution to the community ...

Montgomery Art Association is proud to have the financial means to reach out and contribute to the local community by way of an art scholarship. The scholarship award is funded for the purpose of fostering the arts and art education for emerging artists.

Montgomery Art participates in the scholarship program with the Montgomery College Art Department in Rockville.

Montgomery Art is a vital and exciting group that is striving to make contributions within the visual arts in our community. In that spirit we are open to forming new partnerships with others in Montgomery County and are willing to receive and review proposals on new ventures in the visual arts.

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION



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Our Mission...

To encourage and promote the visual arts in Montgomery County, by means of educational activities, exhibits, lectures, demonstrations and other suitable means;

To educate the public on the value of art;

And to participate in any and all other related activities;

To further expand on that mission, more specific goals and objectives now include expanding and maintaining a membership base of artists in all styles and mediums including new artists to the visual arts. We are excited that we are attracting artists in emerging visual art styles or mediums so that the full diversity of artistic means can be represented within our group.



The benefits of membership ...

Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The meetings feature presentations by a local artist, art instructor or other person related to the visual arts. The program may include an artist discussing his or her personal approach to art, a critique of members' works and/or a demonstration of techniques with various media. We are grateful to Plaza Arts in Rockville for providing a great space for our workshops and meetings.

Monthly Newsletter

Montgomery Art publishes an interesting and informative monthly newsletter. It contains a great deal of pertinent news including articles about members and their work, news about upcoming exhibition opportunities, current member shows, and more. It is delivered to the majority of the membership electronically in pdf format. Copies of the latest edition are available at www.montgomeryart.org.

Website

Montgomery Art maintains a website at: www.montgomeryart.org. In addition to offering the latest newsletter, it posts information about current and upcoming events. We also offer members a link to their personal websites.

Workshops

Periodically Montgomery Art sponsors workshops. These are offered to give members opportunities to learn new techniques or explore alternate mediums or artistic approaches. They are conducted by various professional artists or educators.



Exhibition Opportunities

Montgomery Art membership benefits include several sponsored shows throughout the year. These are organized to give members opportunities to earn revenues through sales at exhibitions and juried shows, as well as the satisfaction that comes from having their work displayed. Recurring shows include the June Friendship Heights Village Center Gallery Show, and the annual "Paint the Town" Show in Kensington, on Labor Day weekend. Brookside Gardens and Sandy Spring Museum are other venues where Montgomery Art has exhibited.

Join us ...

Montgomery Art welcomes new members. Visit www.montgomeryart.org to download a Membership Form pdf. Or write to P.O. Box 2154, Kensington, MD 20891 and we will send you a form. Your \$30 tax-deductible contribution provides the opportunity for continued artistic growth and expression.