

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION

MAA News

MAA Shows

From Debra Halprin and Sara Becker

The annual Kensington Labor Day "Paint the Town" Show preparations are well under way. We are distributing the applications to the college art departments and other art organizations. Please keep in mind that the planned fulfillment of the volunteer requirement must be determined upon application. There are no exceptions to the minimum 2-4 hour volunteer requirement for participation in this show. Many opportunities are available for help needed prior to

the actual show weekend with publicity and solicitation of prizes. Apply early so you may have your choice of volunteer positions. Find out for yourself just how much fun being a volunteer can be!

We have received acceptances from the judges for the following 2009 shows.

- Bonny Lundy has accepted to judge the Friendship Heights Show
- Michael Sastre has accepted to judge the Kensington

Labor Day Show.

- Ruth Ellsworth has agreed to judge the Plein Air portion of our Kensington Labor Day weekend exhibit,
- Julie O'Malley has graciously agreed to assist Ruth in this endeavor. Julie is the President of the Kensington Historical Society and she will be able to ensure that the paintings artfully depict scenes of Kensington, Maryland.



MAA MEETINGS

We are off for the summer and will not be meeting in June, July or August.

Join us at our Friendship Heights Creative Expressions Show reception on Sunday, June 14, 11:30-1:30 pm.

Our next meeting is September 9, 2009 - Professional Development for Artists: The Pathway to Being an Art Professional .

Our presenter will be Ann Wiker, founder of Art Exposure Inc. During this exciting workshop, Wilker will teach you how to effectively market your artworks and craft works.
www.artexposureinc.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last message as President of Montgomery Art Association since I am now handing off my duties into the capable hands of Laura-Leigh Palmer. Many of you will recall that Laura-Leigh previously served as president from 2003 through 2005. We are grateful that she has willingly come forward to take up the reins once again. The rest of the 2009-2010 board are all current board members who are extending their service to this organization once again. We would really appreciate some new faces to join our board for the remaining open positions. Please consider lending your time and talent to this organization, we promise it will be fun and won't feel like work. We could really use the help!

Montgomery Art has lots going on this summer so we hope to see you at some of the events we have coming up. There are quite a few opportunities to exhibit your artwork and keep your creative energies flowing. Enjoy the warm weather and get out for some plein air. Then we'll see you in the Fall when our member meeting start up again the second week in September.

Best Regards,
Sara

Membership List

Montgomery Art currently has 62 wonderful members. Please see the membership list attached. Our annual member renewal month is September so put this in your tickler file for then!

New Board of Directors 2009-2010

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Activities/Special Events: OPEN
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On behalf of the Board and the members, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Sara Becker for her dedication and hard work which has helped MAA grow and flourish. We welcome Laura Leigh Palmer as our new president and know that she will most effectively continue the work Sara began.

Classes

Weekend Open Drawing/Painting Members and Non-Members Montgomery College Rockville Campus

Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD
Open to the community; all artists are welcome!
(No Instruction)
Professional Models
(nude/clothed)
\$6-9 model fee (depending on the number of participants) is collected.

May 29th –Aug. 16th, 2009

FRIDAY NIGHT PORTRAIT GROUP

5:30-8:30 PM,
Art Building Room 405
Contact: Sharon Godlock;
sharon.godlock@vtaepco.com

SATURDAY SKETCH GROUP

Figure Study, Short Poses, 9:30
AM-12:30 PM,
Art Building Room 301
Contact: Decheng Cai at 301-
977-7153; caidc@yahoo.com

SUNDAY LIFE STUDY GROUP

Figure Study, Long Poses, 10:00
AM-1:00PM,
Art Building Room 301
Contact: Barbara Selligson at
301-738-0016
Annette Ragosta at 301-606-
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SUNDAY FIGURE PAINTING GROUP

Figure Painting, One Long Pose,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM, Art Building
Room 405
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For more information, contact
the group leaders listed above
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Weekend Art Group Coordinator
at Montgomery College,
Rockville Campus at 240-567-
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MAA 2009 SHOWS

Artful Garden Party Montgomery Art Association's Kensington- themed Art Show & Sale Saturday, June 6 from 2 - 5 pm

The Annual Kensington Historical Society Picnic. There will be champagne, soft drinks, beer available. Attendees will be able to listen to music and learn the stories behind some of Kensington's historical homes .

www.KensingtonHistory.org

Exhibition Details:

- Cost: \$10 for the picnic
- Location: 10231 Carroll Place, Kensington 20895
- Front Lawn of the (Victorian-era 1892) Warner Circle Mansion
At the heart of the Kensington Historic District.
google.map10231CarrollPlace

Artwork for sale cash or check only (no commission to be taken)

Village of Friendship Heights Art Gallery, June 1-28, 2009

Millie S. Shott, Visual Arts Director
4433 South Park Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-656-2797

Exhibition Details:

- Show title: Creative Expressions
- Dates: Monday, June 1 - Sunday, June 28, 2009
- Delivery & Installation Date: Sunday, May 31st, 9:00-10:30am
(Please contact MAA Show Chair if you need to make other arrangements for delivery of your artwork.)
- Opening Reception, Sunday June 14, 11:30-1:30 pm.
- Pick Up Date & Time: Sunday June 28th, 9:00-10:00 am.
- Commissions: Friendship Heights Gallery collects a 20% commission on all works sold during and for 30 days following the exhibition.

Kensington Paint the Town Show, Labor Day Weekend, Sept 5-7, 2009

Labor Day Weekend.

Kensington Armory

3710 Mitchell Street in Kensington, MD 20895

Open to Members and Non-Members

Montgomery Art Association's, "Paint the Town" Labor Day Weekend Art Show

has been a major art event in Kensington, Maryland for fifteen years. We'd like to invite you to participate in this well-attended exhibition. The show attracts thousands of visitors and, for those interested, sells thousands of dollars worth of art works . *There are two stipulations in order to participate in this show:*

1. At least one of the pieces must reflect or be representative of the Town of Kensington. The work does not have representational. Your representation of the town may be in the artistic style of your choice. Paintings and sculptors are both welcome.
2. All artists are asked to assist with the show in some capacity. All participating MAA members MUST volunteer. This may be accomplished in many ways: assisting with the reception, publicity, soliciting donations, hanging flyers, cashiering, greeting guests, setting up and hanging. . .

This is a judged show. The judge is award winning artist and Montgomery College Art Professor, Michael Sastre. All artwork will be accepted into the show. Award winners will receive cash and/or prizes.

Making the application available at this early date allows participant artists, who have not already done so, ample time to visit Kensington and get a feel for the community that will be depicted in the required artwork. Entrants should use the "Paint the Town" attached application. The applications are due by August 25, 2009.

Additional 'Paint the Town' Plein Air Event:

In addition to the Kensington Armory exhibition, there is also a Plein Air Event that will take place on Saturday, September 5, 2009 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 by Ruth Ellsworth and Julie O'Malley at 3:00 PM , Saturday, September 5, 2009. These paintings will then be on exhibit with the rest of the show and can be offered for sale, if the artists wishes to do so.

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

Thursday, September 3, 2009 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday, September 4, 2009 - 10:00 - 2:00 PM

Saturday, September 5, 2009- 9:00 - 9:30 AM

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We will stamp the back of the each blank canvas or art paper. Painting must not begin until daybreak on Saturday, September 5, 2009. If you have any questions about either event, please feel free to call or email me. I look forward to seeing you at the show. And remember, you don't need to be an MAA member to participate.

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Brookside Gardens Exhibition, Oct 31-Dec 11, 2009

Linda Williams, Art/Photo Show Coordinator
1800 Glenallan Avenue
Wheaton Md 20902

Exhibition Details

- Visitors Center Venue: Lobby, Information Desk, Library
- Show Title: *Scenes of Autumn*
- Exhibition Dates: Saturday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Dec. 11, 2009
- Installation Date +Time: Saturday, Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. Must be completed before noon. We will be unable to accept late works for installation. (Please contact MAA Show Chair if you need to make other arrangements for delivery of your artwork.)
 - Please remember that no contact information should accompany the exhibition. This includes postal addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or Web sites anywhere in the signage or on the artwork, including the back. Take down your artwork between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on the day indicated.
 - Leave sold work (with a red dot) with Sharon Fitzpatrick (in the Visitors Center office) who will arrange payment to artists.
- Removal Date +Time: Saturday, Dec. 12 between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.
- Commissions: Brookside Gardens collects a 25% commission on all works sold during or as a result of a Brookside exhibition. This includes works sold up to 3 months after their Brookside exhibition if the artist has not exhibited the work elsewhere in the meantime.
- Web Site: Art Shows at www.brooksidegardens.org.

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Scholarship Award

The Montgomery College Art Department Foundation

This Year's winner of the Montgomery Art Scholarship Award is Ali Fraser-Brown of Gaithersburg, MD. Montgomery Art Assn. provided a \$600.00 scholarship again this year. Prof. Poliszczuk sends his thanks to Montgomery Art for their continued support of this scholarship.