

# SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

## International Group from Fairfax Shows in Our Community Room

July brought in a show from a group of Fairfax artists, members of the Fairfax Art League, to present their international flavor. The artists were either from other countries or have traveled extensively. It was evident that their art was influenced by immersion in other cultures.

Each artist signed up to be a gallery attendant for 3-4 hours per day from Wednesday through Sunday, which afforded them the opportunity to discuss their work with patrons who came into the show-room. Happily, sales were made!

Congratulations and many thanks to this group of outstanding artists. We truly appreciated having them as our guests and hope to do another show with them in the future!

Special thanks to Kathleen Stark for taking lead on this event.



## The Winners of our June Show.

**Diane Frykman** judged our annual show this year and found many works of interest among those the artists chose to enter in the competition. At our general meeting this past June, Diane critiqued the works on display before explaining just what made her choose the four winners from this year's entries.

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**Our next meeting will be on**

**Wednesday August 10th -7 PM**

in the Springfield Mall Community Room

6500 Springfield, VA 22150

on the lower level close to JC Penney's

<http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

## New Officers Elected at our June Board Meeting

At the June 2011 Board Meeting the directors elected officers for vacant posts. In addition, they discussed the past year's events, and began planning for the next year.

The 2011-2012 Board for Springfield Art Guild:

Co-Presidents:

**Gloria Benedetto and Stephanie Bianco**

Vice President/Coordinator for speakers:

**Mary Exline**

Secretary: open

Treasurer/Coordinator for membership:

**Lydia Jechorek**

At large: **Deane Allen**  
**Jefferson Evans**  
**Judy Isaacs**  
**Bonnie Butler**

Newsletter and Webmaster:  
**Reggie Garrett**

## Place an ad in this years SAG directory

if you or someone you know is interested in purchasing ad space in the SAG directory at \$10 per quarter page. Please contact Lydia Jechorek at:  
raylyd@cox.net

Ads must be in no later than September 7th

## Display Opportunity

We now have permission to use the display cube outside our community room. The display will change in 2 month increments (1st display mid July to August 15 only). Deane Allen will chair this display. Deane was given the lists of 3D artists and Artist of the Month as resources for possible displays. If you would like to display your work in the cubes outside the SAG community room contact

Deane Allen at: [deenalynn@msn.com](mailto:deenalynn@msn.com)



## BIRDS OF A FEATHER

WATERCOLORS  
FEATURING THE WORK OF OUR OWN  
**RUTH ENSLEY**

The exhibit will consist of 25  
paintings of Parrots, Macaws,  
Toucans and Toucanets

AT THE VIENNA ART CENTER

ON JULY 24-AUGUST 28

RECEPTION TO MEET THE ARTIST  
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011  
1PM-4PM

the Vienna Art Center is located at:  
115 Pleasant Street, Vienna, Virginia 22180.  
Ruth Ensley: [rensleyart@yahoo.com](mailto:rensleyart@yahoo.com)



Artist Call: Wilson 75

**On Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 10 am  
to 5 pm, we will celebrate the Arts at  
the new Wilson High School.**

Painters, potters, jewelry and textile artists,  
photographers, glassblowers, woodworkers, and other  
artisans are invited to sell their wares at the Crafts Fair  
or donate their fine art at the Artist Exhibition & Sale.

**Submission deadline is September 1**  
More info at: <http://75wilsonhighdc.org/art/>

# The Winners of our June Show.



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Our first place winner this year was wood work artist Sy Wengrovitz. Diane explained that what won her over about this piece was the attention to detail that Sy imparted in this work. Diane added that by keeping the natural wood colors it gave the work contrast and aided in the complexity of this piece.

Congratulations to all the winners on being selected for your outstanding work in our 2011 Springfield Art Guild juried art competition.

- 1st Place: Sy Wengrovitz**
- 2nd Place: Stephanie Bianco**
- 3rd Place: Don Allen**
- Honorable mention: Judy Isaacs**



# Plans for the Community Room in the Coming Year.

By *Gloria Benedetto*

At this juncture, August will have a Members' show, while September will host the Pastel Society of Virginia, founded and lead by Bonnie Ferguson Butler, one of our members. October and part of November will be the 'Dying To Get In' show, hosted by Skeeter Scheid, followed by guest student exhibitors from Art and Feast, hosted by Marni Maree. January will be our usual critique meeting. In March we'll host a public school students' show as community outreach during Student Art Month for Fairfax Public Schools. June will again be our judged, Members' Show. All other months are awaiting confirmation or are to be determined. Please watch your email for notifications for these

months.

Both Art and Feast and the Pastel Society are holding monthly meetings in the mall space. Please contact Marni Maree, [mmaree@cox.net](mailto:mmaree@cox.net) and Bonnie Butler [skyvine@aol.com](mailto:skyvine@aol.com) for information on dates, times and signing up. These are fun, exciting and educational opportunities at little or no cost to attendees. Open to the public! Join in today!

Mary Exline has been busy already lining up new and intriguing speakers for the coming year. Watch your newsletter for announcements.

The Northern Virginia Artists' Consortium (NoVaCon) is launching this month. Initially this will be a database to coordinate

information such as speakers, judges, and show dates with other guilds, leagues and societies who wish to participate. Future plans would include joining with other groups to mount shows in larger venues than any one group can currently manage independently. This would give us the opportunity for larger exposure in the Art Community. The interest level is currently being investigated by Stephanie Bianco and Ruth Ensley.

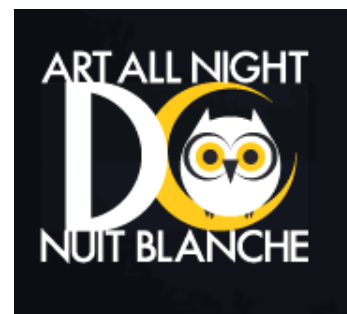
We're looking forward to a successful and interesting year for our guild. Please join in with your support of shows, receptions and other adjunct opportunities to make this a wonderful year for your artwork and the work of all artists.

## SAG Board of Directors

Co Presidents: Gloria Benedetto / Stephanie Bianco  
First Vice President: Mary Exline  
Secretary: Open  
Treasurer: Lydia Jechorek  
At large: Deane Allen, Jefferson Evans,  
Judy Isaacs, Bonnie Butler  
Reggie Garrett

## SAG Volunteers

Advisor: Judy Wengrovitz  
Franconia Gov. Center Show Chair: Reggie Garrett  
Gmail account: Carolyn Walters  
Hospitality: Andrea Steele and Carol Zeitlin  
Librarian: Barbara Aigen  
Membership: Lydia Jechorek  
Newsletter: Reggie Garrett  
Publicity: Mary Exline  
Programing: Mary Exline  
Webmaster: Reggie Garrett



## Art All Night, Nuit Blanche DC

**A Free All-Night Cultural Experience  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011; 7pm - 3am**

Art All Night is an all-night exploration and celebration of contemporary art, stretching from the heart of Chinatown to the Shaw neighborhood. We invite you to dream in magic, light, and space for one night only. Stay awake...

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# **A Juried Art Show**

## **Prospectus**

**Presented by Springfield Art Guild and the Fairfax  
County Cemetery Preservation Association**

# **“Dying To Get In”**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2011  
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**

**OCTOBER 1, 2011:**

**Delivery of Art work to Springfield Mall Community Room:  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Jurying: 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Pick up work not selected: 4:00-8:30pm  
(phone notification)**

**OCTOBER 2, 2011**

**Installation of show: 8:00 am**

**OCTOBER 3-NOVEMBER 12**

**Show open to public**

**OCTOBER 28**

**RECEPTION: 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Costumes welcome!  
This is a celebration!**

# DYING TO GET IN - CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

1. Artwork submitted must be based on the theme of the cemetery, any cemetery, and any media. The name and/or location of the cemetery must be listed.
2. Artwork must be suitable for a family setting.
3. Artwork must be original, no copies or kits permitted.
4. Saw-tooth hangars, soiled or poorly matted works, wet canvasses, or damaged frames will not be accepted. Entries must be ready to hang and protected by glass or plexiglass where needed. Three dimensional work must be able to be handled by one person
5. Works are hung at the risk of the artist; SAG and FCCPA will not be liable for work.
6. Artists are responsible for paying sales taxes. No commission will be taken.
7. The entry fee is \$10 per work, 3 for \$25, with a limit of three entries per artist. Entries must be received by SEPTEMBER 24, 2011.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Title 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10 per piece, \$25 for 3; checks payable to Springfield Art Guild

Certificate and agreement: I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the rules of the show as presented in the conditions for entry that this is my original work and that I will not hold SAG or FCCPA responsible for any loss or damage to my entries. I will not remove my work until NOVEMBER 13, 2011.

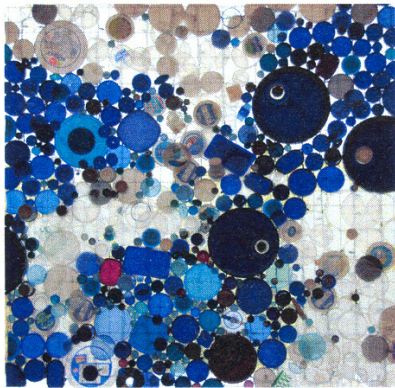
Artist's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO :**  
**SAG "Dying to Get In"**  
**PO Box 221**  
**Springfield, VA 22150**

## For persons choosing to sign up for the SAG On-line Gallery with their membership this year please follow these guidelines.

For the On-line Gallery, Email up to 8 quality photos (72dpi no larger than 5" X 5") of your artwork with your bio & any info you would like to appear on your page including the URL to your Blog or Website to Reggie Garrett, at ReggieDrew@aol.com. When sending e-mail be sure to add SAG in the message line. Label each photo: title, size, & medium--price is optional. All information must be included in no more than 3 e-mails. If you do not have email, please send photographs to Reggie at: 6421 Birchleigh Circle, Alexandria, VA 22315. All text must be prepared on a disk in a Microsoft Word of similar format. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your photos returned.

# Attention Artists



Arlington Public Library has juried display space available for two and three dimensional fine art and crafts. Our goal is to present exhibitions by local artists and help them increase their exposure.



To apply, log on to [www.arlingtonva.us/library](http://www.arlingtonva.us/library). Scroll to the bottom and click on "Art Exhibits" or call 703-228-5996 to receive an application by mail.

Applications are reviewed quarterly. Deadlines for submission are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Proposals for solo shows and group exhibitions are welcome. There is no application fee.

Central Library, 1015 N Quincy Street, Arlington VA 22201  
Main Phone: 703-228-5990, Art Program : 703-228-5996  
[www.arlingtonva.us/library](http://www.arlingtonva.us/library)

## Calling Area Artists for Something Hot!



ArtSquare - the center of Loudoun's visual arts - invites artists living within a 75-mile radius of Leesburg, Virginia, working in any fine art media, to submit artwork for the 10th Annual Something Hot Regional Juried Show.

Artists may submit up to two pieces of original art to ArtSquare on Saturday, August 6, between 10 am - 1 pm. Work will be juried that afternoon by Dean Drewyer, and selected works will be on display August 12 - 27.

Exhibit dates are August 12 - 27.

ArtSquare will host an opening reception on Friday, August 12 from 5:30 - 8 pm.

Don't miss the HOTTEST SHOW IN TOWN!

A complete prospectus including entry criteria and size limitations is contained on our website at [LoudounArtSquare.org](http://LoudounArtSquare.org). Or call us at 703-777-5498. For more information about the galleries, studios and classes at ArtSquare, visit [www.LoudounArtSquare.org](http://www.LoudounArtSquare.org) or call 703-777-5498.



# SAG Membership Application Sept 2011

## Sept 2012

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  **NEW** Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Pls print or use a return mail sticker. Also highlight any changes from last year)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **Include web address** if you would like it included in the **directory** even if you don't want a link.

**Medium(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Year did you join the Springfield Art Guild? \_\_\_\_\_

**★ ★ Membership Options:** Please fill in options you want & total amount of your check (last column)

<b>1) Single:</b>	Full privileges, shows, selling, monthly newsletter, email notices	<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>2) Family:</b>	Full privileges for two adults in same family & children in household	<b>\$40.00</b>	
<b>3) Student Member</b>	High school – all privileges except voting rights	<b>\$15.00</b>	
<b>4) Past President:</b>	What year(s): _____	<b>\$5.00</b>	

**Members can also add any of the following options:**

<b>On-line Gallery plus Link</b>	Allows you to post up to 8 photographs of your work on the SAG website (must be renewed yearly) & (if you have one) link to your personal website	<b>+ \$10.00</b>	
<b>Link only:</b>	Allows you to link your personal website with the SAG website	<b>+ \$5.00</b>	
<b>Newsletter if mailed to home</b>	For costs of publishing & mailing ** Newsletters will be emailed monthly at no cost	<b>+ 10.00</b>	

**check/cash Total =**

➤ **On-line Gallery-** Email up to 8 quality photos (72dpi no larger than 5" X 5") of your artwork with your bio & any info you would like to appear on your page to Reggie Garrett [ReggieDrew@aol.com](mailto:ReggieDrew@aol.com). Label each photo: title, size, & medium, price is optional. All information must be included in no more the 3 e-mails. If you **do not** have email, please mail your photographs to: Reggie Garrett, 6421 Birchleigh Circle, Alexandria, VA. 22315. All text must be prepared on a disk in a simple Microsoft Word of similar format. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your photos returned.

▶▶▶ please make **checks payable to SAG**, then mail the check & form to:

**Lydia Jechorek, Attn: SAG**  
**5608 Doolittle St.**  
**Burke, VA 22015**

**Do not fill in....Office Use only:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Single \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery \_\_\_\_\_ Link \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_



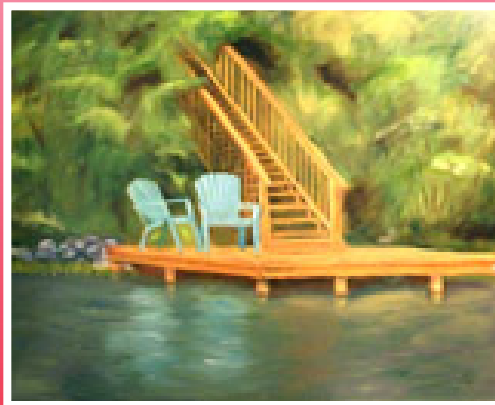
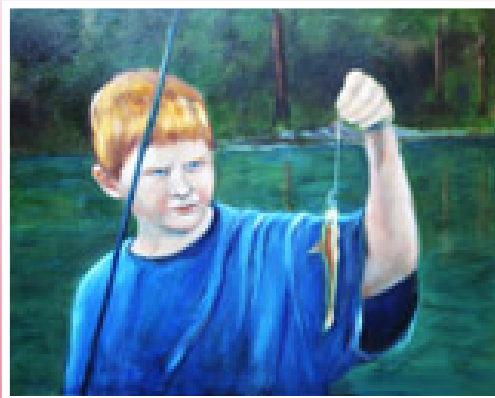
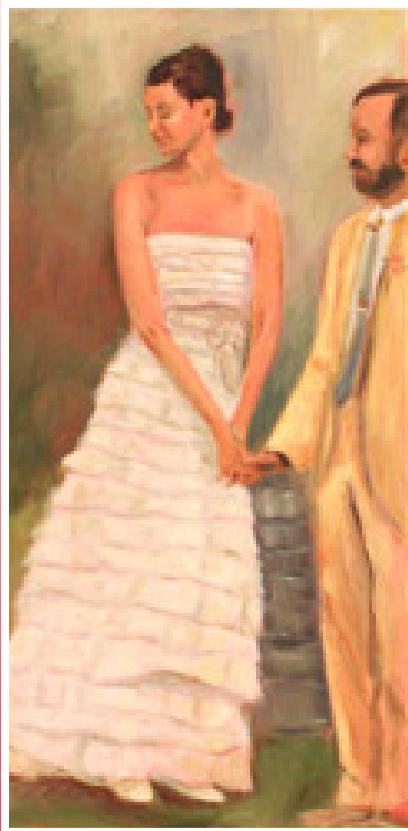
**OUR SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD  
ARTIST OF THE MONTH IS  
*Maria Bennett Hock***

August 2011



*I*n 2002 I had a life changing experience. It was one of the most challenging times in my life. It taught me that life is precious and not to be wasted. I decided to pursue my dreams...to do anything and everything I have always wanted to do but never had the time. I decided to pursue my love of drawing and painting.

*W*hile looking for creative direction I found myself drawn to facial features. We all have the same parts, nose, eyes, mouth, yet we all look different. The subtle changes that make us who we are intrigues me. The challenge of capturing those subtle changes is what drives me. Portraying emotion is my goal.





## Call for Artists: Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery

Contemporary artists working in all media are invited to apply for curated solo and thematic small group shows in 2011 and 2012. Preference is given to artists who engage the public (any age group) in creative ways (workshops, contributing materials or content to the show, actions, performances, collaborations with community organizations, outdoor pieces, etc.).

No fee to apply. No deadline to apply, but the sooner we hear from you, the better your chances. Modest honoraria available in some cases.

**Details at [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts/exhibit\\_opportunities](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts/exhibit_opportunities)**



**Box 221  
Springfield, VA 22150**

