

SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD



Photo by *Stephanie Bianco*

Saratoga Elementary School Showing at the SAG community room Reception Open to All

Guild members and the public are invited to come join the festivities at the reception for Saratoga Elementary School, Sunday, March 6 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Community Room! The Guild is very excited to be able to have this outreach student show during Student Art Month in Fairfax County. We are deeply indebted to Kathy Wills, art teacher, Jen Schramm of the PTA and the students of Saratoga School. We will have artists demonstrating and working with guests in bead making, rock painting, paper dolls and fingerprint art. Lisa Marie Adams, will be on hand to sign up students for art classes in some amazing focuses. Refreshments will be served!

The reception is scheduled for the students of Saratoga Elementary School on:

Sunday March 6, from 200-400PM.

The students work will be on display for the entire month of March

THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER IS OUR OWN
WATERCOLORIST

JUDY WENGROVITZ



Specializing in realistic watercolor painting, Judy Wengrovitz enjoys working in many styles and media. She teaches art classes, has been a guest lecturer, and conducts workshops throughout the United States. Her work, which she has won numerous awards for, can be seen in corporate, private and public collections across the U.S.

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Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday March 9th -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>

Smiles of little artists

By Stephanie Bianco



On the sunny Sunday afternoon of February 6th, SAG held a reception for the 3-D and Photography Show several members hung on our mall space walls outside the community room the week before. The event was attended by at least 50 visitors, some with children. Kids interacted

with attractions designed especially for them, while their happy parents looked on with real smiles. Barb Aiken enticed them with small rocks to be enhanced with colorful paint and even jiggly eyes. Gwynne Mason offered insight into papermaking; she had a small press, and other gear with which to create greeting cards.

Carrots to cookie snacks were available, and Charlotte Landis, the artist of the month, got to talk about her work on display to our visitors. Lydia and Stephanie greeted people at the door and invited them in, and every attendee got to vote on their favorite in the 3-D and Photography Show. Winners were:

Photos: 3 way tie for first place!

Wings of Fancy #3/ Bonnie Ferguson Butler
Reflections/ Jon Strother
Lil's Cat, Willie/Judy Isaacs

3D first place had a two way tie:

Dwelling Memory/Skeeter Scheid
Drama, Baby/Stephanie Bianco

SAG Standard Show Entry Conditions

- 1 - Only original artwork, photography or 3-D works will be accepted.
- 2 - No drafts, photocopies, offset prints, copies of lithographs, Giclee or published art will be accepted.
- 3 - No substitutes or changing paintings at the last minute because labels are made ahead of time.
- 4 - No wet or soiled work will be accepted.
- 5 - Matted work must be clean, well cut and dust free with clean glass.
- 6 - Gallery wrapped canvases are acceptable as long as the sides are properly finished with the painting continuing around the edges or with a solid color. Raw unpainted edges are not acceptable.
- 7 - All paintings must have an identifying label on the back with the artist's name, title, medium and price.
- 8 - Artwork must have secure screw eyes and hanging wire. Clip frames, saw-tooth hangers or single nail rings on the backing are not acceptable. Screw eyes should be no lower than 1/3 down from the top of the work to prevent titling forward.
- 9 - Wire needs to be sufficient strength to support the weight of the artwork; use multi-strand, twisted wire; no single strand
- 10 - Wire should be taut and not loose. Wire should not stretch above the frame top or expose the hanging device.
- 11 - No chipped or damaged frames.
- 12 - Hanging art weighing over 15 pounds cannot be accepted. Show locations may also limit the size of the art piece. Be sure to check the entry form for possible size limitations.
- 13 - Works hang for the duration of the show unless removal is approved by show chairperson.

Springfield Art Guild Calendar

March

- 9th - Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM
(guest speaker- Judy Wengrovitz)
- 14th - Board Meeting 7:30PM
(Springfield Mall - Community Room)

April

- 13th - Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM
(guest speaker TBA)
- 18th - Board Meeting 7:30PM
(Springfield Mall - Community Room)

May

- 11th - Monthly Business Meeting 7:30PM
(guest speaker Sherry Smith)
- 16th - Board Meeting 7:30PM

June

- 8th - Annual Meeting and Art Competition
7:30PM
- 13th - Board Meeting 7:30PM

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SAG is holding a contest for the design of the cover to our next member's directory booklet.

This contest is open to all SAG members. The cover can be designed in any medium. Keep in mind that it will print in black only so all entries should be prepared in a black and white format. The printing dimensions are 5.5" x 8.5" with-out bleed.



The deadline for entries is June 8th 2011.

You may submit your entry to any member of the board for consideration. A digital file format will ultimately be required.

The winner will be determined by a membership vote.

RUN AN AD IN OUR MEMBERS DIRECTORY

SAG is now accepting ads to run in our upcoming members directory.

Anyone regardless of membership is welcome to place an ad in our directory. If you would like to promote your business or know of a business that might benefit by running an ad we need to hear from you. Our directory is circulated to over 100 members and is used by them for up to one year.

A quarter page ad is only \$10.00, a half page is \$20.00 and full page runs as little as \$40.00. All ads will run in black and white. June 8th is deadline for ads to be submitted to our printer, we are currently accepting ads for this publication.

Contact Lydia Jechorek for more details at:
raylyd@cox.net

THE SPRINGFILED ART GUILD
WELCOMES A NEW TREASURER

Stan Gross

Was voted into the office by the Board on February 14th, 2011 by a unanimous vote. Congratulations on your new post and welcome to the Board, Stan!

SAG Archivist/Historian Needed

We are in need of someone to fill this position. The duties of which are simple and not at all time consuming.

Duties include:

1. Placing a copy of each newsletter in a 3 ring binder, provided by SAG, (a black and white copy will be mailed to Historian, monthly).
2. Copy the newsletter on a flash drive, provided by SAG, as it appears on the internet.
3. Take and/or have emailed from others, photos of events held by SAG, to be stored on the same flash drive from #2
4. Have photos printed for promotional purposes as they arise, the cost of which will be reimbursed when receipts are submitted to the Treasurer.

Speak to Gloria if you are interested in filling this position.

Congratulations



To Ruth Ensley-Gross on her sale! A piece of her work became the Valentine gift from a young man in law enforcement for his wife.

Congratulations to Kathy Shakotko who juried in at the Treasury of the Arts Show, Vienna Art Society.



Kathy's name was overlooked when this announcement was listed in last month's issue.

ARTISTIC DUO III

CAROLYN GROSSE GAWARECKI
WATERCOLORS

STEPHEN J. GAWARECKI
PHOTOGRAPHS

MARCH 1-APRIL 24, 2011

Reception: Sunday, March 27, 1:00-3:00

Multi-Purpose room in the Administration Building of the
Park Horticultural Center at Green Spring Gardens

Show Hours: 12-4:30 daily

Call ahead to be sure room is not in use

Directions: Beltway Exit 6, East on Route 236
(Little River Trmpk). Travel 3.5 miles, left at
Braddock Road to entrance on Witch Hazel Lane
(across from the Pinecrest Golf Course)
703-642-5173 ★ www.greenspring.org

Door prizes drawn at the end of the show



Artist of the Month Special Thanks

We all send a big thank-you to Charlotte Landis for a wonderful exhibit for Artist of the Month for February. She provided 3 panels of her exquisite work for viewing which beautifully completed our 3D and Photography Show!

SAG Board of Directors

President: Gloria Benedetto
First Vice President: Mary Exline
Second Vice-President: Jackie Perry
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Newsletter: Reggie Garrett
Publicity: Mary Exline
Programing: Mary Exline
Webmaster: Reggie Garrett

Thank you

A huge shout out and kudos to Stephanie Bianco for her hours of work helping stage the Saratoga Elementary School show. She put a lot of miles on her tennis shoes running in and out of the space checking to see if the artwork was even, and spotted/hung the wall art, too.

Also, many thanks to Lydia Jechorek, Ruth Ensley-Gross and her husband, Stan, for their assistance with take down and staging! Quite literally, it couldn't have been done without all of you!

Our Scholarship

Tuesday evening, February, 22, Jackie Perry and Gloria Benedetto attended the Fairfax County Presentations of the Gold and Silver Key winners for the Reflections contest. There were 6 scholarship portfolio presentations, including ours of \$750, given that evening. A few weeks prior to this event, Jackie, Gloria and Bonnie Ferguson Butler, selected our recipient from a field of 30 portfolios with 8 images each in photography, digital arts, painting, collage or fiber arts. Selected was Kylie Hekking of McLean High School for her collage photography. The Guild has offered her a solo show, if she chooses to accept, at our space in the Springfield Mall.

CALL FOR ARTISTS:

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 1, 2111

“Dying To Get In”



**Juried Art Show presented by:
Springfield Art Guild
and the Fairfax County Cemetery
Preservation Association**

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS OPEN TO ALL MEDIA

The subject for this show is the cemetery, any cemetery, and expressed in any media. The show will be juried and judged with prizes, to be announced, and will be displayed in the Springfield Mall. A large map and guidelines for visiting family cemeteries will be available in the Springfield Mall Community Room.

From the FCCPA: Our Association strives to preserve the family and community cemeteries in Fairfax County. Often the relatives may no longer be able to care for their loved ones' burials sites. Each cemetery has a story to tell about the people of our community and the past. Cemeteries have been described as historical resources and outdoor museums. This art show will demonstrate the beauty and wonder that can be found in a cemetery.

THE PROSPECTUS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MAY 2011. FOR INFORMATION EMAIL SKEETER SCHEID: skeeter.scheid@cox.net



Dusty Greetings!

For a long time, many of us have yearned for a Pastel Society in Virginia. In order to work toward membership, shows, workshops, and more, we need to meet and share our love of pastels first. And you are invited! We will talk pastels. We will show and tell pastels, papers, paintings, pencils, framing, etc. Then we will take it from there.

For now, we have secured a room at the Sully District Police Substation in Chantilly. It is very near I-66, Rt. 28, and Rt. 50 in Western Fairfax County.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/sully/>

We will meet on the fourth Tuesday monthly at 10am.

Our first meeting will be March 22.

We want to gather people to possibly expand this to include other locations, plein air, etc...

Let me know if you will attend or are somehow interested.

In the pretty dust together,
Bonnie Ferguson Butler
skyvine@yahoo.com
(with Virginia Pastels in the subject line)



The Kingstowne Area Artists Association SHOWING APRIL 2011 IN THE SAG COMMUNITY ROOM



The Kingstowne Area Artists Association will present an art show in the Springfield Art Guild Community room. The show will feature work by the members of KAAA and will run the full month of April.

A reception will be held on **Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4pm**
Light refreshments will be served.

Members of KAAA will be on hand to answer questions about their art.

Join us for this FREE open door event.

Located in the Springfield Mall Community Room
6500 Springfield, VA 22150
on the lower level close to JC Penney's

Learn more about The Kingstowne Area Artists Association at:
<http://kingstowneartists.com/>

Wounded Warrior Art Program

Tom Kollins has made a good deal of progress on this program! He met with officials at Walter Reed Hospital on February 16 to make the final arrangements. He will begin teaching on Thursday, April 7 for 8 weeks. We have one volunteer willing to substitute, using Tom's lessons, should he be unable to go sometime, however, we could use a few more who are willing to serve this special cause, should the need arise. Please, contact Tom Kollins at:

tomkollins@mac.com/

To let him know you are available in an emergency.

We would also like express our deepest gratitude to Deena Hunkler-Sanks and her husband, Larry Sanks for their extremely generous donation to this program. This donation ensures the program, and other art programs which may be created for our soldiers under the auspices of the Wounded Warrior Program, can continue for a very long time. We wish Deena and Larry all the best in their new location in Arkansas.

Introducing....

LisaMarie Adams (www.odbart.com) is joining our teaching staff to offer a variety of classes over the next few months. If you're looking for a gift for your child's or grandchild's birthday, an idea for a birthday party or have been searching for meaningful art classes for a child, please contact her immediately! Her class enrollments fill up quickly due to her excellent reputation for providing quality art instruction in an entertaining way! Here's a sample:

4 week art and science,

Tuesdays March 22, 29, April 5, and 12,
6-7:30pm for 10+ year olds,

Exploring scientific principles through artistic endeavors, includes all supplies.

Saturday workshop on March 26th from 10:00am - 11:30 am:

**Clay class: Creating Monsters and Gargoyles
(includes supplies and firing)**

Saturday April 9th from 10:00am - 11:30am:
Paper Making Explorations

Saturday May 7th from 10:00am, - 11:30 am:
Paintapalooza- experience all sorts of painting techniques and tools!

ADAM LISTER GALLERY



WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

Through guided experimentation and exploration, this class will help you develop techniques and gain the skills to confidently paint with watercolors. By working from photographs, still life, imagination, and memory, the instruction will focus on individual growth and new approaches to creating images and visual ideas. You will learn about different kinds of paints, papers, and brushes, while projects will emphasize ideas about brush control, color theory, layering, and perspective. This class provides a foundation for artists to learn how to build a watercolor painting from the beginning sketch to the finishing touches, at the same time incorporating intuition and self-expression into your artwork. Each class will include demonstrations, examples and hands on instruction.

5-week session

Sundays 2-4pm March 6-April 3 \$100

<http://www.adamlistergallery.com/watercolor.html>

Old Town Fairfax Village Plaza
3950 University Drive
Fairfax VA 22030

*gallery entrance on North St. between University Dr. and Chain Bridge Rd.
(across from Panera and next door to Asian Bistro)

A DAY TRIP TO SEE THE WORK OF PICASSO

If you would like to join other SAG artists and attend one of the years most exciting exhibits in this region contact: [Jon Strother at: snowcap01@aol.com](mailto:snowcap01@aol.com)



Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
200 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220-400
7804.340.1400
<http://www.vmfa.state.va.us/Picasso/>



Feb 19, 2011 – May 15, 2011 NewMarket, Altria Group, and Center Gallery

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts proudly announces a landmark exhibition in honor of its 75th anniversary, Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musée National Picasso, Paris. VMFA is the only East Coast venue for the exhibition's seven-city international tour. The exhibition, which will be on view from February 19 through May 15, 2011, is co-organized by the Musée National Picasso, Paris and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Tickets are available now.

For Tickets contact: <http://www.vmfa.state.va.us/tickets.aspx/>

SAG Reception Assistants Needed

In light of our new space and expanding responsibilities for all of us, the SAG board voted that the Hospitality team will expand to handle the organizing of show receptions as well as reminding members when they signed up for general meeting refreshments. A larger committee than the current 2 people is needed. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting. A lead person(s) will be chosen by the members on that team who will then be responsible for keeping his/her volunteers informed of their turn to assist at a given reception. Contributing artists will be asked to help supply refreshments for their receptions, too.

If you enjoy being a host / hostess and would like to join this very important team, please sign up this month. The next reception for this team will be for the May show, 'Around Town in Spring'.

Hospitality Committee duties

1. Inventory and restock basic supplies for Community Room (a checklist will be provided)
2. Enlist members to contribute refreshments for general meetings and receptions or purchase needed refreshments if members are unable to assist
3. Assist with room set up for receptions, as able, and/or recruit others to assist
4. Any personal costs will be reimbursed when receipts are submitted to the Treasurer



SAG Artist of the Month Opportunity

If you would like to be considered for the Springfield Art Guild, Artist of the Month please send a note expressing your interest and at least 2 jpg images of your work to SAG Newsletter Designer, Reggie Garrett at: reggiedrew@aol.com

A new roster is currently being developed for 2011 and all SAG members, regardless of tenure, will be considered. You could be a featured artist. We will fill the 10 slots and an additional 5 slots as alternates by random drawing.

This year for the first time each Artist of the Month will be featured on the front page of our website. His or her work will also be given a place of prominence at our mall location to display those works chosen. A ribbon distinguishing the works as the month's honored artist will be placed on each piece. A full page spread in our well distributed newsletter will be produced providing a permanent recording for your scrapbook of accomplishments. The Springfield Mall website will feature the artist's name along with the announcement of reception information-- Check out Events Calendar at <http://www.springfieldmall.com/events.aspx/> now to see the February SAG events listed!

There are still a few slots available for this year, so do not delay. We will let you know as soon as all the slots are filled if you have been selected.

Good luck to you all!

Reggie Garrett / SAG Newsletter Designer

SAG ARTIST OF THE MONTH IS KRISTIN HERZOG

Kristin Herzog enjoys doing both realistic and abstract art work and experiments in many different media. Her work has been juried into national and international shows in sixteen states. Her awards for fine art include an Award of Excellence from the Virginia Watercolor Society; the Airfloat Systems award from Southern Watercolor Society; the Leila Gardin Sawyer Award for Drawing, New York City; Second Place/ Drawing, International Exhibit V, Laredo, TX; Honorable Mention/Drawing, International Exhibit IV, Laredo, TX; Honorable Mention, Cheyenne, WY; and selection for the Poynter Institute exhibition, 2001, Tampa, FL.

In June, 2009, she was selected by competition for a two person show at the George Mason University Center for the Arts.

During her career as a publication designer Ms. Herzog won over 24 national and regional awards in this capacity. She has been Art Director for both an international magazine and a major US daily newspaper. She also taught a total of ten years at the University of Florida and Indiana University.

Ms. Herzog studied at Sweet Briar College under Loren Oliver and took classes with Bauhaus artist Kurt Kranz. She has an MFA from George Washington University and additional graduate training at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her other teachers include Susan Herron and Steven H. Fleming at The Art League in Alexandria, VA, Maryland artist William "Skip" Lawrence and D.C. artist Rob Vander Zee.

She lives in Fairfax, Virginia and is a signature member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society.
<http://kristinherzog.weebly.com>



The Capitol Hill ART League presents its Second Annual Metro DC open juried exhibition.
"Coming Home / Lighting Out"

What are your journeys, and how do they finish when you come back home? How do they start? Traveling across land, sea, the inner mind, an emotional field, expanses of time – beginning, end.

All artists, 18 years of age or older residing in the Washington, DC metropolitan area are eligible to enter. Deadline for submissions is April 15, 2011.

JUROR: Jack Rasmussen completed his MFA in Painting, MA in Arts Management, and PhD in Anthropology at American University. He has been presenting contemporary art on the east and west coasts for most of the last 35 years and is currently Director and Curator of the American University Museum.

ENTRY: Selections for the show will be made by the judge from JPEG images submitted by the artists. All work must be original and signed by the artist. Any work previously shown at a Capitol Hill ART League juried show is ineligible. All work must have been created within the last three years.

ENTRY FEES: Up to 3 entries may be submitted for a non-refundable fee of \$25 (Current Capitol Hill ART League members \$15.) Up to two additional entries may be submitted at \$5 each. Artists submitting 3-dimensional work may provide two images of each piece.

Awards: Awards will be decided by the judge and will include cash awards for 'Best in Show', and 'Merit' awards. Two Honorable mentions will be awarded. All awards will be presented at the opening reception and judge's talk on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 PM

~For complete info contact~

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