

# SAG NEWSLETTER

## SAG Art Competition with Betty Ganley

After our bellies are stuffed and business is completed, we will have our 1st ever art competition at a meeting which will be judged by Betty Ganley. Many awards will be given. As suggested, your entry can be edible if you wish. If you go that route, you may have to fight people away from eating your entry.

Betty Ganley studied oil painting, and then switched to watercolors. Betty has won over 70 awards for her vibrant watercolors and as a result of international competitions has paintings featured in 6 major art books, and publications noted for highlighting art of the current top watercolorists. Three of those books are in the SPLASH series. Articles about her and her paintings also have appeared in several major art magazines, including International Artist, and Australian Artist magazine, as well as the cover of our local Elan Magazine. As a result of an invitation by the editors of International Artist Publishing, she has been invited to author and illustrate a book on painting gardens. Her first book, "10 SECRET GARDENS IN WATERCOLOR", was published in 2005. She has made many appearances as a guest lecturer, demonstrator and judge.

## President's Report

June's meeting should prove to be loads of fun with all the activities planned. It's time for our Annual Meeting, to elect our new board members and go over some SAG business.

First, we will be having a **potluck dinner**. So please bring something to eat that you like

as a main course, salad or dessert. Drinks are welcome as well if you prefer.

In addition, please don't forget to bring your works for the **creativity project**. They will be placed separately from all other works to be judged. Last month, the project was a success. So, let's keep that going. As for the works you bring for the competition, the rules are listed below.

The May meeting with **John Gallagher** was very interesting. I've never really looked at comic books much in my life so I learned a few things as did, I think, everyone who attended the meeting. I really liked that John wanted to promote the stories to help get kids reading. So the next time you hear a kid say that they don't like to read, maybe it's time to get them to *Brent Lilly* try a comic book.

I also have a few reminders for everyone:

**First** - June 6th is the Goodwin House take down at 10AM

**Second** - The Creativity Project will continue throughout the summer. The photos will be posted on the SAG website.

**Third** - If you want your photos in the newsletter, you need to email them, or get a CD of your photos to Tom Kollins at [tomkollins@mac.com](mailto:tomkollins@mac.com).

Tom has even said he would be willing to take photos of your work to put in the newsletter if you bring them to the monthly meetings. Please make sure he knows that you want to do this so that he is there, and with a camera.

**Fourth** - We are asking people once again to volunteer for SAG's 40th Anniversary Committee. We are looking into possibly having the event in December. Please contact Skeeter Scheid at [Skeeter.Scheid@cox.net](mailto:Skeeter.Scheid@cox.net) so that we can get the ball rolling for a great party and tribute to the Guild.

## ***RULES FOR THE ART COMPETITION***

- *A Contest sign-up sheet will be available and each entry must be signed in with the Artist Name, Title of the Artwork, and Media all filled in.*
- *Only SAG members may enter a Competition night competition.*
- *Two entries per member. Each entry may be any type of media.*
- *All entries must be original. No gleece type reproductions of artwork will be allowed. Photography is an accepted media and photographic prints of original images (film or digital) may be entered.*
- *There is no minimum size. If an entries exceeds 4 feet in any dimension (that includes the frame if framed), the artist may only submit one entry for that competition.*
- *2-Dimensional entries must be framed, gallery wrapped, or otherwise in a "show ready" state.*
- *3-Dimensional entries must be able to stably sit on a flat surface or the artist must bring the required means to display the entry.*
- *The name of the maker and the title of the entry must appear on the back of the entry or mount thereof, with an arrow that indicates "this side up".*
- *Entries must be stable such that there is not undue difficulty in displaying the entry.*
- *No separate Categories for the time being. All the entered pieces compete against each other.*
- *The number of awards will reflect the number of entries. Generally 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded and a number of Honorable Mentions will be awarded. A SAG Board Member acting as contest coordinator for the night will inform the judge of the target number of honorable mention awards.*
- *No awards may be shared.*

### *The process of Judging:*

*During the judging, audience members must not make comments to the judge concerning the artwork being judged. Any questions may be brought to the attention of the SAG Board Member acting as Competitions Coordinator for that meeting who at his/her discretion may bring the question to the attention of the judge. The decisions of the judge and the Competitions Coordinator for that meeting will be Final.*

### *Questions of Eligibility and Disqualification*

*It shall be the responsibility of the entrant to bring all doubtful or questionable entries to the attention of the Competitions Coordinator before a competition begins. Failure to provide such advance notice of a questionable entry before a meeting may, at the option of the Competitions Coordinator, result in disqualification. The decision of the Competitions Coordinator on a specific entry shall be final unless he/she chooses to present the issue to the membership prior to the start of the competition, in which case a voice vote of members present shall be used to decide the issue. A decision by the Competitions Coordinator will be final for the meeting date on which it is rendered but the decision may be appealed, with prior notice, at any subsequent board or general membership meeting. If a disqualification is determined prior to the judge's award, the entry will be removed from consideration. The Competitions Coordinator will inform the judge of any changes that result to the number of awards to be given.*

**Members are encouraged to bring one of their works to each meeting**

**Fifth** - In the fall, you will have to pay an additional \$10 for the year to have your newsletter mailed to you. This increase is due to printing and postage.

**Sixth** - I also want to remind everyone that the June meeting is our Annual Meeting in which we elect out new board members. The nominees are:

Deena Hunkler-Sanks  
Reginald Garrett  
Mary A. Exline

## Member News

**Terry Austrom** is a new member to SAG. [tanstrom@cox.net](mailto:tanstrom@cox.net)

**Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki** received a third place award in the Potomac Valley Watercolorist's "Green Spring Gardens Show," April 28 -June 28 judged by Fritz Briggs. She has also had 2 entries accepted in the Springfield, MO., Watercolor USA Nat'l Show. Carolyn had a large showing of her watercolors along with photographer, **Stephen Gawarecki**, at Greenspring Gardens Park in March and April . May 6th to May 19th, Carolyn will be touring Sicily with her art workshop group.

**Lydia Jechorek** sent this web address to the membership. It is a way to see what your pictures would look like hanging in a museum. It is so good, and has received so many good comments that the address is given here once more.

<http://www.dumpr.net/museumr.php>

**Francesca Creo** will be in a show June 6th-7th at the Yellow Barn Gallery in Glen Echo Park. There is an Artist Reception on Saturday at 4pm. Gallery hours are noon to 6pm on Saturday, and noon to 5pm on Sunday.

## Opportunity

"**Art Camp 2009 in Burke**" registration is open for 5-8 yrs, and 8 yrs. & up. Part day, weekly camps are: 6/22-26, 7/6-10,7/20-24 and 7/27-31.

Call the instructor, Carol Zeitlin at 703-250-6930 or visit [www.geocities.com/czeitlinschneier](http://www.geocities.com/czeitlinschneier)

**Workhouse Arts Center** in Lawton has their schedule of events posted on their website [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org) . Or call 703-584-2900

### Art in the Park

Artists meet at Occoquan Park on Saturdays 9am to noon, to paint, draw, and "sell." The park is advertising this for the artists. For more information contact Maureen Wolford at [mowolford@cox.net](mailto:mowolford@cox.net) or 703-869-9281.

### Call for Entries

The Potomac River Regional Art Show will be held July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a separate photography category. Deadline is June 8<sup>th</sup>. For additional information call 804-224-7200.

### Open Studio

Come draw or paint with fellow SAG members. A room at Burke Centre Library is reserved from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Wed. 6/3 & Wed. 6/17. Call Carol Zeitlin for more info 703-250-6930

### Show Your Work

The Fairfax Government Center & Libraries are a wonderful opportunity to show your work. Please contact Deena Hunkler-Sanks if you are interested. 703-825-1334 or 480-688-7342 cell.

#### *Fairfax Government Center*

July 11

September 26

#### *Kingstowne*

June 18 Jeff Evans , solo show

July 16 Diane McClaugherty

August 20

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September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17

**Gallery West** is pleased to announce a call for entries for a juried show (July 1st - August 2nd): "The Power of Color." This exhibition will explore color in the creation of artwork.

They will consider all 2D and 3D fine art media (drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, and mixed media) in all styles. All artists must live in Northern Virginia, DC, or Maryland and must be able to hand deliver and pick up their artwork. Shipped work will not be accepted for this show. All work must be original and for sale.

For prospectus and entry form, please go to: [www.gallery-west.info](http://www.gallery-west.info)

Also, Gallery West Presents "Alexandria and Beyond," June 3rd - July 5th. The gallery will display artwork inspired by Alexandria and other local environs. Receptions will be held Thursday, June 11th, 6-9pm. And, Saturday, June 13th from 5-8pm.

*Thea Rossi Barron* is having a solo show of her paintings at the Kingstowne Library this month until June 18, 2009. Landscapes from the Grand Canyon to Italy in watercolor, mixed media and acrylic.

## The SAG Creativity Project

Each month SAG will publish a photograph in the Newsletter and on the Guild's web site as reference material, for members to interpret. All members have access through the mail, the SAG web site or the internet.

Members are encouraged to bring their results to the following month's meeting. That will give 4-6 weeks to do the work. Because there will be no meetings in July and August, members are asked to email their efforts, in jpeg

format, to Tom Kollins at [tomkollins@mac.com](mailto:tomkollins@mac.com) during the second week of July and August. These will be posted on the internet and be accessible on the SAG web site for all to see. Use the words "Creativity Project" in the subject line. And, provide your name in the email.

There are no restrictions. Crop only a portion of the photo to use. Try different papers than you usually use. If you usually use watercolor, try charcoal or oil, or ink, or collage, or gouache. The question is how will *you* interpret the photo.

Visit

<http://sagcreativityproject.blogspot.com/> to see the web site. Or go to the Guild's web site [www.springfieldartguild.com](http://www.springfieldartguild.com)

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# GREEN SPRING FALL 2009 SHOW

The Springfield Art Guild Members and The Friends of Green Spring Park are Proud to Present  
The Fall 2009 Art Show and Sale  
August 31—October 26 at the  
Green Spring Historic House and Horticultural Center at  
Green Spring Gardens Park

## Artist's Prospectus

Awards: \$500 in Prizes will be awarded at the Direction of the Juror.

Schedule of events:

Registration **deadline** is August 20<sup>th</sup>

Members \$8 per piece entered

Mon-Members \$10 per piece entered

**No applications will be accepted August 20, 2009.**

**No drop-ins will be accepted.**

Receiving of work: August 31, 9:30 –11am

Hanging: August 31, 12:30-4:00 PM

Pick-up of non-selected work

(Phone Notification)

August 31, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Reception and awards

September 13, 2009

1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Atrium at Green Spring Gardens  
Horticultural Center Building

Take down show

October 26, 2009 10:30 – 11:30

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

**Artwork submitted must reflect a horticultural/natural or historical theme.**

No nudes or sculptures (3 D work).

Limit—3 pieces per Artist

Because of limited space artwork may be no larger than 26 x 38 inches including frame. Only hand-painted, hand drawn, or original photography accepted.

Drafts, photocopies, offset prints, copies of lithographs, gicle'es, or published art will not be accepted.

15% commission goes to Fairfax County Park Authority.

**Entries must be ready to hang with hooks and wire.**

Saw teeth hooks will not be accepted. Wet canvases, soiled or poorly matted works will not be accepted.

Sculptures must be easily handled by one person and approved by the Green Spring Staff.

All entries must be for sale.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Please Print clearly**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(H) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Painting 1.

Title 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Painting 2

Title 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

### Painting 3

Title 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Donnalyne Lefever

8438 Kitchener Dr.

Springfield, VA 22153

### Make checks payable to SAG

#### Certification and Agreement

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the rules of the show as presented in this document, that this is my original artwork and I will not hold SAG responsible for any loss or damage to my entries. I will not remove any artwork before October 26, 2009.

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

**Labels will be issued at time of receiving.**

# Program Calendar

## June

- 6th Goodwin House take down 10 AM
- 10th Monthly meeting 7:30PM Annual meeting& Art Competition w/judge Betty Ganley
- 15th Board meeting 7:00PM (Peggy's place) election of officers & BBQ
- 18th Kingstowne Library show change (Jeff Evans)

## July

### **NO MONTHLY MEETING**

- 11th Fairfax Co. Gov. Center show change (8:30AM)
- 16th Kingstowne Library show change (Dian McClaugherty)

## August

### **NO MONTHLY MEETING**

- 16th Springfield Mall Show change 8:30AM
- 17th Board meeting 7:30PM (Donnalynne's house)
- 31st Green Springs juried show 9:30AM receiving 12:30PM hanging