August 2011 Olney, Maryland





Newsletter

Calendar of Events

September 6 All member meeting 7:00pm Barbara Sweeney will be our

speaker. Lower level of the Buffington Building

September 24 ARThouse photography by Susan Avis Murphy

(see details on page 2)

October 8 Jurying for the Woodlawn Show—Ashton Methodist

Church—drop off at 10am, pick up at 3pm.

November 4 Hanging for Woodlawn Show

November 5th Woodlawn Show Opens 12—4pm

November 6th Woodlawn Reception and Awards Ceremony

November 13 Take Down of the Woodlawn Show



Poppies at Argenteuil by Claude Monet, 1873

Welcome New Member

BETTY BERNARD from

Spencerville, MD bbernard@uhc.com



OAA Website is Up and Running!

We are excited to announce that our new website is now live at olneyartassociation.com or olneyartassociation.org! If you would like your contact information to be included in the Member Directory on our website, please send your name, email, phone and/or website, and the medium you are working in to me at my email address: <code>larvenz@aol.com</code>.

Also, we need submissions of art work for our gallery on the website.

All members are allowed to have ONE piece at a time of artwork on the OAA Gallery. You may email your image, jpg or tiff format, to Donna Larvenz at larvenz@aol.com. Please also include: artist name, title of artwork and medium. If you are unable to prepare an image of your work, please read on page 2 about a special offer being made by Susan Murphy at ARThouse.

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Susan Murphy Photography Session



Susan Murphy will be holding a "special session" for photography of artwork for our members on Saturday, September 24th at the ARThouse in Sandy Spring. For a charge of \$10 per painting, your artwork will be professionally photographed, processed on Photoshop to exactly color-match your painting, and put on a compact disc. Several copies of each image will be burned to one CD for you, the raw image, plus a large file and a small jpg file). For an additional \$6, the image(s) you wish to enter into the OAA Woodlawn show will be burned to a 2nd disc.

You may drop your paintings off between 10am and 12pm on Saturday, September 24, and pick them up between 2-4pm. Susan hopes to have them all done by this time, depending on how many are submitted. The work will be done by Susan and her son Ben (expert-techand designer of our website). As a special favor to OAA, the fees for this session only have been reduced approximately 50%.

We are very excited that Susan and Ben have agreed to do this service for us and hope that OAA members will take advantage of this opportunity.

Sherry Jose and Donna Larvenz, Co-Presidents

Juror Selected for 2011 Woodlawn Show

J. Jordan Bruns will be our judge for the 2011 OAA juried show at Woodlawn Manor. Jordan received his BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art and his MFA from Indiana University. He is currently teaching at the Yellow Barn at Glen Echo where he also

has his studio in the tower. Although Jordan's current body of work is abstract, he is an accomplished landscape painter. This past June, Jordan was a finalist of the Bethesda Painting Awards. He is also the founder/director of NI-Harts, which holds an an-

nual nonprofit event raising money for art supplies for sick children at NIH.

Please check out his website: www.jjbruns.com

Submitted by Marian MacKerer, Jurying Committee Chairperson Interesting article on Jordan Bruns:

http://
chevychase.patch.com/
articles/artistspotlight-jordan=bruns

Member News

Only a couple of pieces of member news for you this month.

Mimi Hegler sold (5) miniature paintings Sarah Becker had a successful show at the Yellow Barn.

Call to all artists! Need more news>>>>>>



Email your news to Debby Wolfe at dwolfe927@verizon.net or to P.O. Box 340 Brookeville, MD 20833-0340 OAA Olney, Maryland Page 3

OAA Annual Woodlawn Show

Below are the chairpeople for our annual event at Woodlawn.

Co-chairs—Donna Larvenz and Toni Tiu

Publicity—Sara Becker

Refreshments—Shirley Tabler

Jurying Cmte—Marian MacKerer, Debby Wolfe, Cathy McDermott

Hostessing—Cecile Kirkpatrick

Hanging & Take-Down Committee: Marian MacKerer & Board members Invitations and Brochures: Mimi Hegler

Updates: Sign-up sheets will be available for volunteers at the Sept. meeting, so please be thinking about how you would like to help.

All members are encouraged to participate in this, our largest event of the year.

To sign up for any committee, please call either Sherry @ 301-681-4786 or Donna @ 301-570-2990.

Note: Please read the enclosed Rules of Eligibility and Registration Forms.



Woodlawn Show November 2011

Sandy Spring Museum

Our next show will be in the spring of 2012, so start preparing now for this juried exhibit.

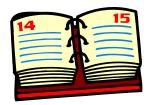
Bin Works and Commission on Sold Works

BINS: There will be 2 OAA bins upstairs and 1 downstairs. No individual bins will be allowed. Artists can submit up to (5) 2-D works, which must be properly matted and enclosed in either shrink wrap or cellophane bags. COMMISSION: 20% commission will be taken on all sold works including bin pieces.

Note: Artists may enter (3) framed pieces for jurying. These pieces must be properly matted, professionally framed and ready to hang. If you

have any questions, please contact one of the board members listed on the back of this newsletter for more information.

Works for jurying must be framed in a professional manner. If not, they will not be accepted.



Don't forget to mark you calendar <u>ahead.</u>

Meeting Dates for 2012

The board has decided to change a couple of OAA meeting dates, due to holidays as follows:

January 3 (Tues)

March 6 (Tues)

May 1 (Tues)

July 10 (Tues)

Sept 11 (Tues)

Note: the ones changed are July and September. We have found that attendance at those particular meetings are down due to the holiday in the same week. Hopefully, by changing to the following week, more members will be able to attend that month's meeting. Thank you.

September Meeting Speaker *Barbara Sweeney*

Be it a gallery, show or art fair, it sometimes seems overwhelming to prepare your work for sale. Barbara will be sharing some ideas on how to cost effectively present your artwork for sale. She will talk about proper proportions for a mat, framing and matting to a standard size. "What are those standard sizes anyway?" How to frame inexpensively yet attractively, and where to get supplies and packaging. She will also offer some tips on marketing yourself and your work.

Barbara is the artist/owner of Art Partners Inc., a framing and art gallery in Clarksville, Maryland. Barbara received her BA in art from Brown University, and her MBA in business and marketing from the University of Virginia. Her artwork includes detailed watercolors, oils, and fine art photography of botanical, landscape and still life subjects. Her prints, cards, and original artwork as well as ceramics, jewelry, original oils, photography, and watercolors by over 70 local and USA artists are available at her shop. See the website at www.artpartnersgallery.com

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Susan Avis Murphy—Watercolors

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STUDIO HOURS: Wed—Sun 10am—6pm

Fall Workshops Available

Events to Remember

• Plein Air Olney 2011 — for Entry Form go to: www.olneyfarmersmarket.org or contact Fred Flaharty at fredflaharty@verizon.net to check for availability and sign up. Dates still open for the paint outs are: August 27—Laytonsville Township September 25—Olney Town



- Summer Salon Show/The Artist's Gallery—through August 21, 2011. Location: 4 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701—301-696-8187—www.artists-gallery.org
- Paint the Town Art Show 2011—Juried art exhibit at the Kensington Armory, 3710 Mitchell St., Kensington, MD 20895 Saturday, Sept. 23—Sunday, Sept. 24 For more information and to volunteer contact: Debra Halprin (301) 260-9701 or halprinart@aol.com Applications must be received by August 26th, 2011.
- August MAA Gallery Show—through August 28th. The Montgomery Art Association inside Westfield Wheaton Mall, 11160 Veirs Mill Rd, Wheaton, MD 20902— upper level across from Hallmark Cards. Hours: Thur-Fri-Sat-12—8pm, Sun-1-5pm maaGalleryArtists@gmail.com or phone: 301-842-7046 www.montgomeryart.org
- Artist's Gallery of Columbia—Local Color—through August 26th, 2011. Visit the gallery website for more information: www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com
- Rossmore Art Guild (RAG)—The next session of classes at RAG starts September 12 through October 24th. We are looking to expand our membership. All sessions run for 6 weeks and are priced at \$60 plus a one-time annual membership fee of \$10. We will hold our Open House/Registration for Fall Classes on Thursday, September 8th. We will be selling raffle tickets for one of Miriam Rothchild's paintings. The drawing will be held on the following Saturday. We look forward to having you join us!

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

As a member of the Olney Art Association, I do here by agree with and will abide by the rules of eligibility set forth by the OAA when entering a juried show.

- 1. Only original works of art are to be submitted.
- 2. No reproductions or wet canvas will be allowed.
- 3. Entries must have been completed within the past three years and may not have been exhibited previously in any OAA juried show.
- 4. All entries must be labeled correctly. For example: a photograph manipulated on a computer to look like a painting, must be labeled "photograph"; a collage or other work created with different mediums must be labeled as "mixed media".
- 5. All entries in a juried show must be for sale.
- 6. No substitution, exchange, modification, or withdrawal of works is permitted once accepted for a juried exhibition.
- 7. No personal business cards or portfolio information will be allowed on display at a juried show at any time.
- 8. When accepted into a juried show, members are required to participate in that show and share the job responsibilities required for that show.

2011 Registration Form

"Art Bin at Woodlawn"

I hereby certify that the art which I am submitting for the "Art Bin at Woodlawn" show is my original work, free of copyright infringement. OAA will take a 20% commission on sales. Although OAA will take special care in handling, I will not hold OAA or Woodlawn responsible for any loss or damage to my art pieces. Artists are advised to have their own insurance. Artists can submit up to five (5) two-dimensional works, which must be properly labeled, matted and enclosed in shrink wrap or cellophane bags. Only five works per artist will be allowed in bin at one time. OAA will supply the bins.

Artist Signature:		Date:		
Please PRINT all informa	tion below:			
Artist:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Art Works:				
Title:	Medium:	Size:	Price:	
Title:	Medium:	Size:	Price:	
Title:	Medium:	Size:	Price:	
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Return this completed form with your artwork to Woodlawn Manor on November 4, 2011, between 12:00 to 3:00. Pick up on last day of show, November 13, between 4:00 and 5:00PM.

If you have any questions, please call Marian MacKerer at 301-590-9437 or email at mackerer@comcast.net.

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2011 ANNUAL OAA JURIED SHOW AT WOODLAWN

J. Jordan Bruns, Juror

Please bring this completed form along with your artwork to the Ashton Methodist Church on Saturday, October 8, 2011, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. for jurying into the Woodlawn Show. Return to Ashton Methodist Church between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. to pick up your artwork.

Please PRINT all information	below.			
Artist:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Title:	Medium:	Size:	Price:	-
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Contract fee is \$5 (nonrefund				including frame. Each
artist is limited to three (3) en	tries. Plexiglas is <u>required</u> o	on paintings 22" x 28	" or larger.	
I hereby certify that this is	•		-	-
and has not been exhibited	l in a previous OAA juried	l show. OAA will ta	ake a 20% commission	on sales. Although
OAA will take special care	in handling my art, I will	not hold the Assoc	iation responsible for a	any loss or damage
to my work. I give OAA	permission to photogra	ph accepted artw	orks for publicity.	_
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Artist signature			e	
Fill out labels below and affix	the right edge to the top rig	ght back corner of yo	our artwork prior to judg	ing.
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Artist		Artist		
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Entry#2				
Artist		Artist		
Title		Title		
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Entry #3				
Artist		Artist		
Title		Title		
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