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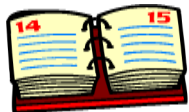
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# OAA

## Newsletter



### Calendar of Events

- Sun Mar 3 Hang Ranazul Gallery Show (time TBD).
- Tues Mar 5 Member meeting at Buffington Bldg., 7pm-9pm (David Epstein, presenter) Bring an artwork for David to Critique.
- Sun Mar 10 Reception at Ranazul Gallery 4pm-5pm.
- Mon Mar 11 Registration and Fee Payment Deadline for the 38th Annual Community Art Show & Sale benefiting The WCCC Art Scholarship Fund at The Woman's Club Of Chevy Chase
- Tues May 7 Member meeting at the Buffington Bldg., 7pm-9pm
- Tues July 2 Member meeting at the Buffington Bldg., 7pm-9pm

**NOTE: Dues should have been received by January 31, 2013.**

See bottom of page 5 for where to send.

**Failure to remit dues by March 31 will result in being dropped from membership.**

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INVITE A FRIEND, ACQUAINTANCE, CLASSMATE OR ARTIST TO A MEETING.  
TODAYS GUEST, TOMORROW'S MEMBER.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Artists,

As spring approaches are you looking forward to warmer weather, pleine aire painting, studying natural forms and appreciating all the beauty unfolding around you? This is what sets us apart.

The artist in us longs to put real and imaginary scenes into forms that will satisfy that inner voice. We are called to creativity.

Beginning today, take on the challenge of using your artistic abilities every day. Even if you have only 10 minutes a day, take that time to draw, paint, photograph, sculpt or do whatever will bring that inner vision to life. Years ago, when my children were little, I read an article about using your "little minutes". Everyone has minutes to use to accomplish things that are important. I urge you to go for it! Use your creative gift every day.

Sincerely,

Karen Norman

## **The Inn at Brookeville Farms**

Fifteen of our members are participating in a year-long exhibit at The Inn at Brookeville Farms. The pieces have been hung throughout the restaurant and will be available for purchase until January 2014. Please feel free to drop by the restaurant for a cocktail, lunch or dinner so you can have an opportunity to see how nice the exhibit turned out. Any questions regarding the exhibit or sales can be directed to Sherry Jose' at [jose2325@aol.com](mailto:jose2325@aol.com) or 301/681-4786. For information on their menu and hours go to [www.innatbrookevillefarms.com](http://www.innatbrookevillefarms.com).

## **March 5th Meeting-Back at the Buffington Building**

David Epstein, our juror from the 2012 Woodlawn Show, will be our presenter. His topic will be "*What a judge looks for when judging for inclusion and awards in an exhibit*" He is an experienced artist, designer, educator, and academic arts administrator who brings experience, passion, and enthusiasm for his work's purpose. Currently, David works as Academic Director of the Arts and Associate Professor at University of Maryland, University College and also as Creative Director of Epstein Creative, LLC ([www.epsteincreative.com](http://www.epsteincreative.com)) a design firm in Rockville, Maryland.

David is also the President of the Illustrators Club of DC, MD, and VA. He has worked as Director of the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College, Instructor of Art Foundations and Graphic Design, Department Chair at the Art Institute of Washington, Art Director at D&R International, Resident Artist at Rockville Arts Place and Coordinator of Graphic Design and Assistant Professor of Art at Shepherd University.

He received a Master of Fine Arts in Illustration from the Savannah College of Art and Design and a Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Arts from Penn State University, as well as a Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership from Northcentral University.

**Please bring in an artwork for David to critique to the meeting.**

Miscellaneous art books Donated by Barbara Hails will be on sale at the meeting as well. Thank you, Barbara.

## **May 7th Meeting**

**Penny Kritt will be our presenter**

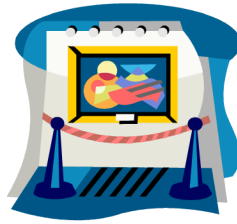
## **July 2nd Meeting-General Critique**

## **Exhibit at Ranazul**

La Galeria at Ranazul is hosting an exhibit, "New Directions", featuring contemporary and abstract pieces from artists of Olney Art Association beginning Sunday, March 3rd through April 6th. There will be a reception open to the public on Sunday, March 10th from 4 to 5 p.m. when you can meet the artists and enjoy complementary tapas and beverages. For information go to [www.ranazul.us](http://www.ranazul.us) or visit [www.olneyartassociation.org](http://www.olneyartassociation.org).

**Note: If you know of a member who needs to be remembered with a card due to serious illness or death , please contact Selma Robey 301-216-5416 and she will send a card from our membership**

## Events to See



**The Arts Barn** – January 25, 2013 – March 23, 2013, Portraits by Ivanna Matsuka, Oils and Charcoals by Maud Taber-Thomas, Watercolors & Pastels by Robert Talbert, and Ceramics by Elena Tchernomazova. The Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD.

**Kentlands Mansion** - February 1 – March 29, 2013, Oil Paintings by **Connie Gallerizo**, Oils, Watercolors and Charcoal Drawings by Evan Goldman, and Oil Paintings by David Terrar. Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD. NOTE: Viewing is by appointment only. Please call the Mansion at 301-258-6425. See more of Connie's art at: **conniesartgallery.com**

NOTES: In both the Kentlands Mansion and The Arts Barn, there is a variety of art, including some ceramics that are very innovative. Congratulations to Connie Gallerizo (OAA Member), who did a wonderful job with her art works, as did all the artists exhibiting in these two venues. I could go on, but you should see it for yourself. These exhibits are worth the trip!

**Brookside Gardens** – February 6, 2013 – April 8, 2013. Pate' Painters exhibit, including Marian MacKerer and Debby Wolfe.

**MAA Sara Becker** is a featured artist at the MAA (Montgomery Art Association) Gallery in Wheaton Mall. MAA has done a spectacular job of gallery presentation for their members. If you haven't been there yet, be sure and pay them a visit. Open daily at noon.

**National Gallery of Art, West Building** *Pre-Raphaelites and the Book*, February 17– May 19, 2013; *Pre-Raphaelites: Victorian Art and Design, 1848-1900*, February 17-May 19, 2013 and *Color, Line and Light: French Drawings, Watercolors and Pastels from Delacroix to Signac*, January 27-May 26, 2013

**Gallery Har Shalom** – April 27– June 24. "Working Small" is an exhibit of small works, 12" or less by three artists: Marian Mackerer, Cathy Hirsch, and Nar Steel. Opening reception is May 5, 2013, 11AM - 1PM at Gallery Har Shalom, 11510 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854.

**If you have any ideas for new or different venues for The OAA to exhibit our artwork, please contact one of our officers.**



**Want to be a Featured Artist in future editions of the OAA Newsletter?**

Please send a bio and 2 or three image to Lori Myers via email:  
lmyers1761@live.com

## MEMBER NEWS

- Karen Norman received a Third Place at the Patuxent Art League show at Montpelier Arts Center in their juried show.
- Penny Kritt will be offering two-day workshops on Composition and Color (Recipes and Using Color Strategically). Weekday and weekend sessions will be held in April, May and June. Advanced critique group also seeks new members. Call Penny at 301-989-1799 for more information.
- Karen Norman and Peggy Tadej were elected Co-Presidents for the new term at the January meeting. Thank you and congratulations, Karen and Peggy.
- Craig Whitt, Sally Drew and Selma Robey were all re-elected. Thank you and congratulations to all.

## The Artful Framer

Exhibits will be changed out the first Monday of : **April-June-Aug-Oct-Dec**

This space will handle 8 to 10 paintings: 16" x 20" or smaller (professionally framed)

Pricing: Artist list price, less A/F 25% commission + sales tax. To get your name on the list for future exhibits, please contact co-chairs:

**Cecile Kirkpatrick** 301-570-4429 [cecile810@gmail.com](mailto:cecile810@gmail.com) - or -

**Toni Tiu** 301-977-4714 [atelier063@gmail.com](mailto:atelier063@gmail.com) (co-chairs)

Artful Framer offers OAA members 25% discount on framing of your original art works. Artful Framer is now remodeling and will be selling overstocked frames, uncut and precut mats etc. at a significant discount. See owner, George Miller for more information.

## OAA WEBSITE

Sherry Jose' is point of contact for the OAA website:

[olneyartassociation.org](http://olneyartassociation.org) If you would like to put digital photos of your paintings on the website, please email Sherry....each member will be allowed (1) image at a time and you may change them at any time. We need photos of your paintings for the gallery.

Email Sherry at: [jose2325@aol.com](mailto:jose2325@aol.com)



## Volunteer Wanted!

### Publicity Chair

- Responsible for seeing that all OAA activities are brought to the attention of the general public through any appropriate medium (e.g. newsletter, newspaper, radio).

**If you are interested please contact one of the officers**

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**REMINDER:**

Annual dues of \$25 for OAA membership **were** to be paid by January 31, 2013. Please submit payment to OAA treasurer:

Selma Robey  
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**OAA OFFICERS FOR 2013 to 2014**

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