#### The Olney Art Association, established in 1974

#### October 2012

#### Olney Art Association

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<u>olneyartassociation.org</u> <u>or .com</u>



# OAA

Newsletter



# Calendar of Events

| Fri Nov 2  | Woodlawn—hang Woodlawn Show—12 noon              |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sat Nov 3  | Woodlawn Show opens 12 –4pm                      |
| Sun Nov 4  | Woodlawn Reception 12 noon to 4PM                |
| Sun Nov 11 | Woodlawn Take-Down at 4PM (not before)           |
| Tues Dec 4 | Board meeting 10am                               |
| Thur Dec 6 | Holiday Luncheon—Inn at Brookeville Farm—12 noon |



Lily, Lily, Rose by John Singer Sargent



## **MESSAGES FROM CO-PRESIDENTS**

Hello fellow artists,

Over the past two years I have enjoyed the rewards and challenges experienced serving as co-president for Olney Art Association. My term ends in December and I look forward to passing on what I have learned to a new person at our January meeting. Although I will not be accepting another term as president, I am willing to continue as web tender, follow the new exhibits instituted during this time and mentor anyone who accepts this position. The way to keep Olney Art growing is to go forward with new ideas and leadership so our organization remains a vital part of the community. I welcome the opportunity to speak with anyone who may consider taking my place. Thank you for your support.

#### Sincerely, Sherry Jose'

My position(s) as **co-president** and **newsletter publisher** also needs to be filled effective January 2013, as my husband and I plan to relocate from this area. For the past 16 years, as a member of OAA, I have truly enjoyed being a part of such an inspiring and motivating organization. I hope that many of you will volunteer to lead and help lead OAA in its quest for fine artists and educational opportunities.

Below are the positions open for the 2013—2015 term. Please contact either Sherry or me with your nominations or to volunteer for one of these positions. Thank you.

(2) Co-Presidents

- (1) Newsletter Publisher
- (1) Membership Chairperson

Sincerely, Debby Wolfe



#### Annual Woodlawn Show

The jurying for the Annual Woodlawn Show took place on Saturday, Oct. 6th at the Ashton United Methodist Church . Thanks to our jurying committee members, helpers, and our juror **David Epstein**, the jurying process went very smoothly. There were 109 submissions including 4 sculptures and 94 pieces were accepted into the show. Congratulations to everyone!

Important Notice !!! "All members" are eligible to enter bin works that are properly matted and shrink wrapped. Don't forget your paperwork for the bin pieces. Bin works, as well as accepted juried pieces, should be brought to Woodlawn at 12:15 on Friday, November 2nd.

#### List of Woodlawn Show Committees

| Jurying Committee:       | Marian Mackerer<br>Nancy Leak<br>Cathy McDermott<br>Selma Robey<br>Sherry Jose'          | Chairperson |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Publicity Committee:     | Sara Becker<br>Debbie Miller                                                             | Chairperson |  |
| Hanging/TakeDown:        | Marcia Nilson<br>Sherry Jose' (binwork)<br>Dan Ranhart<br>Betty Bernard<br>Donna Moeller | Chairperson |  |
| Hostess Committee:       | Craig Whitt<br>Kay Fornatora<br>Terese Milne                                             | Chairperson |  |
| Awards Committee:        | Sally Drew<br>Jane Preece (ribbons)                                                      | Chairperson |  |
| Invitations & Brochures: | Mimi Hegler<br>Penny Kritt                                                               | Chairperson |  |
| Refreshments:            | Toni Tiu<br>Selma Robey<br>Cecile Kirkpatrick<br>Bertha Padams<br>Debby Wolfe            | Chairperson |  |

SHOW OPEN DAILY 12—4PM NOVEMBER 3—11, 2012



#### David Epstein, Juror for the Annual Woodlawn Show 2012

David Epstein 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) 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.

#### Mr. Epstein will be at our reception on November 4th.

Email: david@epsteincreative.com

## OAA FEATURED ARTIST

Debbie Miller



Debbie Miller earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, with a major emphasis in silk screening and interior design. Soon after graduating, her interest in oil painting was ignited.

In recent years, her creative journey has moved from studio painting to painting plein air. "There is something quite captivating about painting out of doors. The challenges and delights of standing in nature abound. Once the easel is set up, and the painting begins, it is as if time stands still. I also gain a greater sense of my connection to that which is greater than me, our Creator. My work is done from direct observation whether I am painting a studio set up still life, or plein air landscape. In all areas of painting, I try to see beyond the local color to the effects that light has on color, painting what I see, while developing an interesting composition."

"Those beautiful patterns, which through the medium of men's souls are conveyed into their artistic hands, emanate from that Beauty which is above our souls." *Augustine* 



# MEMBER NEWS

# Welcome New Members

Lori Myers Ann Bolt



**Sally Drew—won 3rd place** and **sold** "Of Days Gone By" in the Still Life Division at the Kensington "Paint the Town" Labor Day Show in September.

**Cathy McDermott—won an Honorable Mention Award** in the Abstract Category at the Kensington "Paint the Town" Labor Day Show in September.

Marian MacKerer—exhibiting at the Glenview Mansion Gallery November 3—27, 2012. "Tablescapes". opening reception November 3, 1:30—3:30pm. Glenview Mansion (Rockville Civic Center) 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD

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.

#### AcrylicWorks Deadline: Feb 1, 2013

The best of acrylic painting

Looking for the best in contemporary acrylic painting in a variety of subjects and styles.

Winners will enjoy nationakl recognition and the perks of being published in North Light Books' beautiful, hard-bound book, *AcrylicWorks*.

For more information and to enter, go to

Artistsnetwork.com/acrylicworks

#### VINCENT VAN GOGH (1853-1890)

Van Gogh was the Dutch-born son of a minister. Although he had always been interested in art, he first attempted to enter the clergy, but his temperament was not suited for it. He moved to Paris and was in touch with many of the impressionistic painters. This introduction to vivid color and to impasto plein-air paint application was the major influence on his painting career. He was a highly sensitive and intelligent individual and a master colorist.

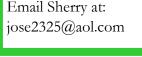
# OAA WEBSITE

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

**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.







Irises, Saint-Remy, C. 1889 Vincent Van Gogh

#### EXHIBIT AT THE INN AT BROOKEVILLE FARMS

Due to the rush of events at this time of year with the Woodlawn Show as well as other area shows our members are involved in, we felt it best to move the **deadline** for The **Inn at Brookeville Farms** submissions up to Monday, **December 17, 2012**. This will give you all time to go through your paintings

**December 17, 2012**. This will give you all time to go through your paintings and see what you have left to display. You are certainly welcome to send me



up to five pieces for consideration earlier than that but we do want to give you enough time to compile your choices before we make ours. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to call me or email me. 301/681-4786 or jose2325@aol.com.

# **EVENTS & Call for Entries**

-Glenview Mansion—Be sure to visit the Glenview Mansion Gallery during November to see OAA member, Marian MacKerer's exhibit "Tablescapes". This show runs November 3—27, 2012 with an opening reception November 3, 1:30—3:30pm. Glenview Mansion (Rockville Civic Center) 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD

\_\_\_**The Arts Barn at Kentlands**—Pate' Painters (multi and mixed media) and Jorge Bernal (encaustic monotypes) exhibit at the Arts Barn until November 18th, 2012.

—**The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS)** 79th International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature Nov. 19—Dec. 29, 2012 The Mansion at Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD

—**Plein Air Olney**— You are invited to participate in the Farmer's Market on the last Sunday of the month (until the end of Oct). A tent may be reserved (free set up and take down) and Plein Air Olney may feature the artist on their website. The market takes 20% of sales. For more information: <u>www.pleinairolney.com</u>

—AcrylicWorks—the best of acrylic painting—winners will enjoy national recognition and the perks o being published in North Light Books AcrylicWorks. Deadline for entry is February 1, 2013. For more information go to artistsnetwork.com/acrylicworks.





# VENUES TO EXHIBIT YOUR ART

This is a "great" way to exhibit and sell your work. Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities !

When you see Sherry Jose', our president, please give her a big "thanks" for all her dedication and work behind-the-scenes that benefits all of us in the Olney Art Association. (:

#### The Artful Framer

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

This space will handle 8 to 10 paintings: <u>16" x 20" or smaller</u> (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 - or -

Toni Tiu 301-977-4714 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.

#### Taste Tapas Restaurant

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

This space will handle 16 to 20 paintings: <u>16" x 20" or larger</u> (professionally framed)

Pricing: Artist list price, less 20% OAA commission + sales tax.

To sign up for future exhibits, please contact co-chairs:

Marian MacKerer 301-590-9437 mackerer@comcast.net - or -

Marcia Nilson 301-989-0354 nilson.directions@comcast.net

**NOTE:** Our second exhibit and artist reception was a success with good attendance. Ten percent of these event restaurant proceeds will be donated to Olney area high school art departments. We are happy to be working with TASTE to "give back" to our community.

#### .<u>The Inn at Brookeville Farms</u>

Please see note at top of page 5 regarding this exhibit as the deadline for submissions has changed.

Thank you.

#### 2012 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. Artwork size is limited to no larger than 20" x 24". Only five works per artist will be allowed in bin at one time. OAA will supply the bins.

| Artist Signature:       | Date:        |       |        |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Please PRINT all inform | ation below: |       |        |
| Artist:                 |              |       |        |
| Address:                |              |       |        |
| hone:                   |              |       |        |
| Art Works:              |              |       |        |
| Litle:                  | Medium:      | Size: | Price: |
| Title:                  | Medium:      | Size: | Price: |
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| Litle:                  | Medium:      | Size: | Price: |
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Delivery of artwork: Friday, November 2, 2012 at 12:00 noon-12:30 Pick up of artwork: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 4:00PM

If you have any questions, please call Sherry Jose` at 301-681-4786 or email at jose2325@aol.com.

## RSVP for Holiday Luncheon at The Inn at Brookeville Farms Thursday, December 6, 2012

| Name:                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I would like the following:                                                                                                                                  |
| Two Course Lunch is \$27.00                                                                                                                                  |
| Three Course Lunch is \$33.00                                                                                                                                |
| Lunches include coffee, tea, soda and bread & butter. If you would like a glass of wine or mixed drink, bring extra cash.                                    |
| Your meal must be <u>paid for in advance</u> . Please send a check made out to Olney Art Association along with your RSVP. There will be <u>no refunds</u> . |
| Select one first course from the following:                                                                                                                  |
| Organic Mixed Greens with Candied Walnuts, English Stilton and Sherry<br>Vinaigrette                                                                         |
| Brookeville Shrimp and Sweet Corn Bisque with Roasted Corn-Cilantro<br>Chutney                                                                               |
| Select one entrée course from the following:                                                                                                                 |
| Grilled Honey-Herb Marinated Chicken Breast with Champagne-Basil Sauce                                                                                       |
| Baked Tilapia with Leek & Corn Sauté and Sundried Tomato Butter Sauce.*                                                                                      |
| Farfalle with Sautéed Tenderloin Tips, Portabella Mushrooms, Sundried<br>Tomatoes, Asparagus and Chervil-Mushroom Crème.*                                    |
| Marinated Grilled Vegetables with Tomato Basil Couscous (vegetarian).                                                                                        |
| *These entrees are accompanied with chef's selection of starch and vegetable.                                                                                |
| Select one Dessert course from the following:                                                                                                                |
| Seasonal Fruit Tart                                                                                                                                          |
| Warm Flourless Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Sauce                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                              |

Your completed form and check made out to Olney Art Association must be received by <u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012.</u> Please mail to Sherry Jose' at 11510 Charlton Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20902.



#### **REMINDER:**

Annual dues of \$25 for OAA membership are to be paid

by January 31, 2013. Please submit payment to OAA treasurer:

Selma Robey

419 Russell Avenue, #116

Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Thanks!



#### OAA OFFICERS FOR 2012 to 2013

| 0 | Sherry Jose   | Co-President   | 301-681-4786<br>jose2325@aol.com      |
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|   | Debby Wolfe   | Co-President   | 301-570-0735<br>dwolfe927@verizon.net |
|   | Craig Whitt   | Vice-President | 301-758-5238                          |
|   | Sally Drew    | Secretary      | 301-774-2125<br>swdrew@verizon.net    |
|   | Donna Moeller | Membership     | 301-774-0208<br>dmoe43219@aol.com     |
|   | Selma Robey   | Treasurer      | 301-216-5416<br>robey87@comcast.net   |
|   |               |                |                                       |