



Olney Art Association

supporting local artists

ESTABLISHED IN 1974

Visit our website at: olneyartassociation.org



Note the Date

2019

Mon Dec 2

OAA Board Meeting
Olney Library
9:30 a.m.

* Tues Dec 3

OAA Annual Holiday Dinner
6:30-9 p.m.
(See below and page 2)

2020

* Wed Jan 15

Olney Library Exhibit
Olney Library
Pick up and Drop off
6 p.m.
(See page 2 for details)

* Wed Jan 15

OAA Meeting
7-8:30 p.m.
at the Olney Library,
Olney, MD

Mon Feb 3

OAA Board Meeting
Olney Library
9:30 a.m.

Wed Mar 18

OAA Meeting
7-8:30 p.m.
at the Olney Library,
Olney, MD

Mon Apr 6

OAA Board Meeting
Olney Library
9:30 a.m.

Wed May 20

OAA Meeting
7-8:30 p.m.
at the Olney Library,
Olney, MD

***Please note new times and locations**

You Are Cordially

Invited to

OAA's Holiday Party

at a very special December Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

At Holy Family Seminary, Social hall

401 Randolph Rd, Silver Spring

Dinner will be catered by

The Greek Village

Free for members and a guest

See page 2 for more details

RSVP by

November 27, 2019

Joan Hobbs at : jmhobbs@verizon.net

New Meeting Time and Place

Starting in 2020, we have meetings scheduled for the third Wednesday at the Olney Library from 7-8:30

As you all know by now, we had the challenge of abruptly finding a new meeting space as the Remax/Bufington building discontinued use of their Community Room.

The board decided to utilize the Olney Library's meeting room. Unfortunately, it is not available on any Tuesday evenings. We were able to choose Wednesday evenings, and decided to go with the third Wednesday of the month so as not to compete with several other local art associations.

Reservation dates for the second half of 2020 will not be released until April 15, so the July, September and November meeting dates will be reserved at that time.

We hope that this will work well for everyone.

OAA Announcements

OAA Annual Holiday Party

3rd Annual Olney Art Association Holiday Dinner will be on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

At our November meeting a vote was taken and the following location was chosen:

Holy Family Seminary, Social hall
401 Randolph Rd, Silver Spring

Members may bring 1 guest.

Buffet dinner, coffee, tea and dessert is provided by OAA at no charge to Members and guests

BRING your own bottle of wine.

MUST REPLY by November 27,
No drop ins allowed!!

RSVP Joan Hobbs by email:

jmhobbs@verizon.net

OAA Library Exhibit

CHANGE IN DATE!

Since OAA will be meeting at the Library on January 15th, we will hold the swap for the Library exhibit on the same day. If we can make this work, it will save us all an extra trip to the Library on a Saturday morning!

Those who are picking up or adding artwork to the exhibit must come to the library by 6pm, no later than 6:30. The show will be hung by 6:45pm!!!

You are encouraged to stay for the member meeting at 7pm.

If you would like to submit work for the next Library exhibit, please send an email to Margo Lehman at: cmmar-go@verizon.net

Please include the word **LIBRARY** in the subject line.

Your email must include:

Title of your work

Medium

FRAMED size

Price

Your contact information to be published on the price list

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS :
January 12th, 10pm!!!!

All work must be properly framed and wired. The gallery system DOES NOT accept saw tooth hangers. If you are unsure how to prepare your work for show, please contact Margo.

OAA Membership Renewal

This is just an early reminder that the membership year is coming to a close and you may begin renewing your membership in December for 2020.

OAA Will Send a Card

If you know of a member who needs a little "sunshine" in the form of a get

well card, sympathy card or other acknowledgement, please contact Nancy Mixson. Please give her the details and she will send an appropriate card on behalf of OAA. Her email address is mixsonnancy@gmail.com. It is important to put "OAA" in the subject line of your email so that she can easily spot it in her inbox.

Publicity Chair Wanted

We are still in search of someone to fill this important position.

This OAA Board position is currently vacant and it is one of our most important seats. We need someone to let the community of Olney know about our organization and our exhibits.

OAA Show Chair Needed

OAA needs a take charge person to form a committee to organize and see to all the little jobs that make up an Art Show:

- Liaise between Venue and OAA Board
- Update Registration forms
- Oversee the various committees:
 - Registration/Intake
 - Hanging/Take Down
 - Publicity
 - Reception
 - Jury (if it is a juried show)

President's Message

Dear Fellow Artists,

Our board members have worked very hard to find a new meeting place...the Olney Library... and Joan Hobbs found a wonderful place for the annual party on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. (for details see above) Many thanks to their efforts.

When speaking of art, we most often think of the finished product whether it be a painting, a drawing, a performance, a sculpture, a poem, or another expression of creativity. Lets look at the process of creating. Each of us has the capacity to offer something new to the world. It does not come quickly or easily.

A mysterious event unfolds when we throw the lead of our personal story into the transformative flames of creativity. Our hardship is transmuted into something golden. With that gold we heal ourselves and redeem the world. This creative alchemy requires a willingness to take a risk and push back the frontier of ignorance. When we show up to make art, we need to first get still

enough to hear what wants to be expressed through us, and then we need to step out of the way and let it. We must be willing to abide in a space of not knowing before we can settle into knowing. It is liminal, and it's numinous. It is frightening and enlivening. It demands no less than everything, and it gives back tenfold. Visual art speaks to us on a deeper level than our intellectual mind. Artists use color, form, line, and texture to bypass our normal defenses, stirring emotions that transcend language, explanation, time, and space. Humans are made to feel empathy, but sometimes fear or self-interest blocks the flow of creativity in us. Art can help us reconnect with our humanness if we take the chance to explore a new idea or technique. Be courageous, be bold and show us something new and different.

Keep Creating,
David Terrar

OAA's Annual Juried Show at Kentlands Mansion



At OAA's Artist Reception at Kentlands Mansion on October 17th our president, David Terrar, presented the awards.

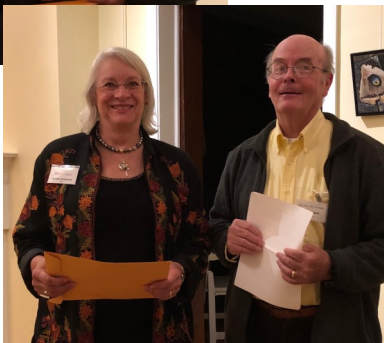
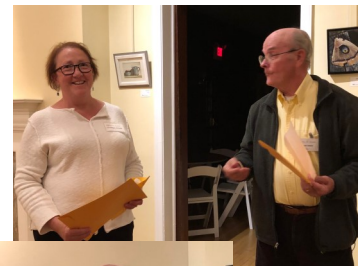
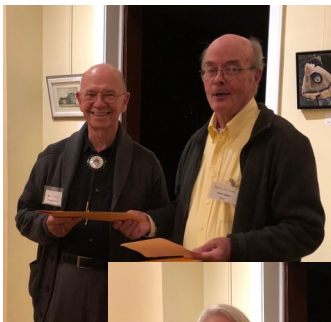


Awards

Ed Longley Award for Best in Show
Cecile Kirkpatrick

Juror's Awards
Sandra Bourdeaux Margo Lehman Isabella Martire

Honorable Mention Awards
Howard Clark Vladimir Ricar Katherine Richards
Jennifer Rutherford Antonia Tiu
Deborah Wolfe




Jennifer Rutherford and her committee kept the refreshment table full of goodies brought to the reception by our participating artists.

Thank you Jennifer and friends for taking on this task!

Member News

- **The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society (MPSGS)** will hold their 86th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature opening on Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2-4 p.m. in Bethesda at the Mansion at Strathmore. **OAA members** who were accepted include **Ingrid Barnes, Mimi Hegler, Sherry Jose', Nancy Leak, Margo Lehman, Sharon Lee Minor, Karen Norman, Genevieve Roberts, Helen Ryan, Shirley Tabler and Deborah Wolfe**. In addition, the following members received awards: **Mimi Hegler** ~ Best in Floral for "Begonia"; **Genevieve Roberts** ~ Honorable Mention for "Cross Country"; **Deborah Wolfe** ~ Honorable Mention for "Glorious Sunset". Please stop by to enjoy these beautiful works of art. Dates and times are listed on the invi-



**The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society
of Washington, D.C.**
www.mpsgs.org

**Cordially Invites You to the
86th Annual International Exhibition
of Fine Art in Miniature**

*Opening
Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2-4 pm*

Exhibition – November 17, 2019, thru January 5, 2020

The Mansion at Strathmore
10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-4 pm; Wed. 10-9 pm; Sun. 12-4 pm
closed Mondays and Holidays

"In small proportions, we just beauty see." Ben Jonson

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Susan Brown

Is the OAA Website Manager
If you would like to put a digital photo of your artwork on the website, please email Susan. 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.



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