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Member News

Ten members of OAA have been juried into the 82nd Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature by The Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS). Those accepted include Ingrid Barnes, Sara Becker, Marcia Davis, Mimi Hegler, Sherry Jose', Nancy Leak, Dan Ranhart, Genevieve Roberts, Shirley Tabler and Susan Zehner. In addition to being accepted, Mimi Hegler won 1st prize in Graphic Arts for "Red Bridge" and Genevieve Roberts won an Honorable Mention in Graphic Arts for "Into the Woods". Congratulations to all who were accepted!

Genevieve Roberts and **Nancy Leak** wish a fond farewell to former long-time OAA member **Arabelle Kossiakoff** who was 101 when she passed away peacefully at her home August 23, 2015, surrounded by her family. Arabelle was born January 8, 1914 in Baltimore, MD. She spent her childhood in Maryland, Virginia, Arizona and Washington, DC. Her outgoing personality and humorous insights gave her a circle of friends spanning generations and interests and she cared deeply about the dignity of all people.



Arabelle attended the Maryland Institute College of Art and the Corcoran School of the Arts and Design, and was an active member of several Washington area artist organizations. Working in a range of media including pottery, ink, and watercolor, her art captured her whimsy and love of animals. At 98 her art works were chosen to illustrate Our Baby's First Seven Years, a baby record book.

A memorial service was held at the Brooke Grove Rehabilitation Center in Sandy Spring, MD at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2015. Contributions to honor Arabelle's life may be sent to Hero Dogs, Inc., P.O. Box 64, Brookeville, MD 20833-0064.

Events

82nd Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature by The Miniature Painters, Sculptors and Gravers Society of Washington, D.C. (MPSGS). The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852; The Opening Reception is on November 22, 2015 ~ 2 to 4 p.m. and runs through January 3, 2016, at 301-530-0540. The hours at the Mansion are Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 to 4 p.m. ~ Wed 10 to 9 p.m. ~ Sun 12 to 4 p.m. Closed Monday. Take this opportunity to support your fellow artists and drop by to see this exhibit.