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Olney, Maryland

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OAA

Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- Tues, Jan 3 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
Speaker: Jorge Luis Bernal/abstract artist
- Wed, Feb 1 Board meeting 10am
- Tues, Mar 6 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Mon, Mar 26 **Deliver paintings** to Sandy Spring Museum 9:00—10:00 a.m.
- Wed, Mar 28 Opening of OAA Sandy Spring Museum Exhibit
- Sun, Apr 1 **OAA Reception:** at Sandy Spring Museum 2:00—4:00 pm
- Wed, Apr 4 Board meeting 10am
- Tues, May 1 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Mon, May 28 **Take Down** at Sandy Spring Museum 10:00 a.m.—Noon
- Wed, June 6 Board meeting 10am
- Wed, July 11 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Wed, Aug 1 Board meeting 10am
- Wed Sept 12 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney



HAPPY HOLIDAYS !



MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENTS

As this year comes to an end, we feel that OAA has made some great strides toward being even better for the new year 2012 and beyond. Our website (olneyartassociation.com) has been expanded and stays current with updated information. The sales of our aprons and totes has been a success, thanks to our members, and serves as a good publicity tool. The member meetings in 2011 have offered some interesting presentations, providing us with information and tools for improving our art as well as an opportunity to share our ideas with each other. Great minds working together! This year's Woodlawn show turned out quite nice resulting in several sales and new membership inquiries and our Holiday Luncheon at the Brookeville Inn Restaurant was great fun, as usual and lifted our spirits. We want to thank all of you for making this a memorable year and we look forward to working with all of you in 2012. *Sincerely, Sherry Jose' and Debby Wolfe*

“Congratulations” to our Award Winners at the OAA Annual Juried Woodlawn Show 2011

Best of Show

Mimi Hegler——Cabbage Fever

Juror’s Awards

Lieta Gerson——Red and Green

Karen Norman——Clementines

Craig Whitt——Seneca Creek

Honorable Mentions

Lieta Gerson——Purple Canyon

Cecile Kirkpatrick——Mia Waits

Marian MacKerer——Come Out & Play

Genevieve Roberts——Brittony Manor

Shirley Tabler——Pretty in Pink

Toni Tiu——Mystic Place in Kensington



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Thank you Barbara McCool Henry for the beautiful floral arrangement you made for our table. It was spectacular and we all loved the paintbrushes!

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2011 Woodlawn Award Winners with juror Jordan Bruns

A special thank you to everyone who helped with the Woodlawn Show this year....too many to name but you know who you are and we really appreciate it so much! Great job!

OAA at Sandy Spring Museum 2012—Exhibit

Please review the terms and contract for exhibiting at the Sandy Spring Museum included at the end of this newsletter. This is NOT a juried exhibit, however, only 40—44 pieces can be accepted (dependent on sizes) due to space limitation. Therefore, this is a “first come—first accepted” exhibit.

A copy of your contract should be sent to Kathleen Fornatora, 1200 Ashton Rd., Ashton, MD 20861 **no earlier than January 2, 2012 and no later than February 13, 2012**. Please abide by these instructions. Kathleen will go strictly by the *postmark* on your envelope.

We hope as many members as possible will participate in this bi-annual event and even if you don't get in the show, please come out to support the artists who are in it at the reception on April 1. Hope to see you there!



Welcome New Member

Marcia Nilson

14524 Cutstone Way

Silver Spring, MD 20905 301-989-0354

nilson.directions@comcast.net



Here are a few snapshots of our **Holiday Luncheon** at the Brookeville Inn on December 6th. We had over 30 members in attendance and we enjoyed the food, friendship and fun.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE !



MEMBER MEETING — JANUARY 3, 2012 —BUFFINGTON BUILDING——7PM

We are pleased to present Jorge Luis Bernal, a local abstract expressionist artist as our presenter for the January meeting. Jorge’s website is jorgeluisbernal.com, if you would like to get more information.



ARTIST'S STATEMENT 2011

My artwork explores the realms and depths of my dreams, beliefs, spirituality and my daily life journey.

These paintings represent personal archetypes communicated through historical, architectural and mythological symbolism. My goal is for a story to unfold through layered abstractions.

I consider myself an abstract expressionist artist. Color is the most relevant element for me; form and geometric shapes are essential and seminal to my architectural training. Architectural imagery helps me create a visual story honoring what is often perceived as ordinary in our day-to-day lives.

The art I create is not meant to be literally narrative. It is left open to individual's interpretation and, hopefully, self-discover what is hidden or, conversely, only partially revealed. In art as in life, is not so much what is said, but what is not. I consider my work visual conversations about life, the meaning of spirit, God and faith.

REMINDER: We will be accepting member’s annual dues (\$25.00) at the January meeting or you can mail your dues to our treasurer Selma Robey as follows:

Selma Robey
419 Russell Avenue, #116
Gaithersburg, MD 20877



Special note: Please feel free to “bring a friend” to our meetings. We want to promote OAA as much as possible. Also, the totes and aprons that are for sale will make great gifts to family or friends. We need your help in growing our membership.

OAA WEBSITE

Sherry Jose’ is presently the point of contact for the OAA website. olneyartassociation.com or 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 still need photos of your paintings for the gallery. Email Sherry at: jose2325@aol.com

Member News

The following members sold art at the Woodlawn Show:

Stephen Lytle
Regina Price
Craig Whitt
Deborah Wolfe

Miller, Debbie—is exhibiting at Kensington Framing and Design until December 31, 2011. 10805 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington MD 301-933-6806 www.kensingtonframing.com

Drew, Sally—was juried into the RAL show with her painting “Offering”

Several OAA members ——are exhibiting at the 78th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature until December 30, 2011 at the Strathmore Mansion. 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda. 301-434-2421.

Wolfe, Debby and Mackerer, Marian—are now exhibiting at Brookside Gardens in Silver Spring, MD with the Pate’ Painters Group through February 6, 2012.

Fornatora, Kay—was juried into the RAL show with her painting “Arizona Sunset”

Preece, Jane —also juried into RAL show

Ryan, Helen—had 4 paintings exhibited at Leisure World Chapel Fellowship Hall until December 12.

Events

Chesapeake Framing—Kensington—In support of local artists, Chesapeake Framing will be hosting Second Saturday Open Gallery. Take this opportunity to share you art with the community in this new gallery. If you would like to be considered for an exhibit, email: jpegs plus a bio to: theChesapeakeFramingCo@gmail.com They will review submissions and set up appointments to view your portfolio.

Yellow Barn Gallery at Glen Echo—is now booking shows for 2012. Certain months are filling up fast. As a member, you are eligible for a show in our gallery. Sign up now...Call: Robyn 301-371-5593. To become a member of Yellow Barn, register online at www.yellowbarnstudio.com or www.glenechopark.org or by phone 301-634-2226.

The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum

December 1—26, 2011 “Inner & Outer Journeys (8) artists exhibit
December 29—January 29, 2012 “As I See It” (Photography) multiple artists
1001 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, 20814 Call for hours: 301-897-1518 or see website:
Ratnermuseum.com

Terms and Contract for Exhibiting at the Sandy Spring Museum Art Gallery

The art gallery volunteers at the Sandy Spring Museum are pleased that you wish to exhibit work at the Farquhar Gallery.

Space: There are two spaces for exhibiting art: the Farquhar Gallery space (a wall 60 ft. long and a short wall 10 ft. long, which holds about 30 works, large and small combined; and the Dr. Bird meeting room which can hold up to 14 large works. For both spaces combined, the limit is 44 artworks. If you are exhibiting three dimensional work, the quantity should be discussed with your museum contact. Artists cannot remove artwork before the end of the show.

March 26, 2012	Delivery date (between 9am and 10am)
March 28—May 27	Exhibition date
April 1	Opening reception (2pm to 4pm)
May 28	Take-down date (between 9am and 10am)

Delivery: Your work needs to be delivered to the gallery between 9a.m. and 10a.m. on the delivery date above. If you cannot drop-off at this time, arrange another time with your museum contact.

Labeling: Please be sure that your work is clearly labeled on the back with artist, title, medium, price, or NFS (not for sale) with a value. It is essential that the two-dimensional work have screw eyes or metal wire hangers on the back with appropriate weight wire.

Take-down: Work must be picked up on the stated date and between 9a.m. and 10a.m. We are not responsible for artwork left after the pick-up date.

Reception: The museum will provide the paper products (cups and napkins), table and tablecloth, and punch bowl and punch ingredients. All other food is the responsibility of the artists (usually cookies, crackers and cheese, etc). Presentation and demonstrations by artists can be arranged and are encouraged.

Publicity: The museum will publicize your show in its quarterly newsletter to its members. It will also submit a brief article to the Olney Gazette. Any other publicity will be the responsibility of the artists.

Damage or loss: Although utmost care is taken during handling, hanging, and display of the work, the museum does not insure the work and is not responsible for any loss or damage.

Commission: The museum receives a commission of 30% on sales. The artist receives 70% by check.

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(Note: only one piece will be accepted per artist)

Title _____

Medium _____ Framed size (if 20-D) _____ Price(or value if not for sale) _____

I have read the terms for exhibiting at the Sandy Spring Museum and agree to the terms.

Name *(please print)* _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please return a copy of this contract to *Kathleen Fornatora*, 1200 Ashton Rd., Ashton MD 20861 **no earlier than Jan 2 and no later than Feb 13, 2012..** Keep one copy for your file.

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