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Olney Art Association

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# OAA

## *Newsletter*

### *Calendar of Events*

- 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 3 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Wed, Aug 1 Board meeting 10am
- Wed Sept 4 Members meeting 7pm Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Fri, Nov 2 Woodlawn—Hang Show
- Sun, Nov 4 Woodlawn Reception 12 noon to 4pm
- Sun, Nov 11 Woodlawn Take-Down 4pm



Happy Painting !



### **MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENTS**

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope all of you are busy painting and creating your wonderful works of art to exhibit throughout the year. Your board members are hard at work trying to find new venues to show our art, plus prepare good presentations for you at the member meetings this year. We think you will be pleased. Please feel free to give your suggestions to any board member for discussion. We value your input!

Our membership has grown to approximately 78 members, which we are thrilled about. If you haven't paid your annual dues yet, please do so before the end of February to maintain your status as an active member.

We look forward to a great new year serving you as your co-presidents.

*Sincerely, Sherry Jose' and Debby Wolfe*

**NOTE:** In a prior newsletter we told you that we had changed some of our meeting dates to accommodate holidays. However, these dates were unavailable to us so we are back to the original meeting dates listed on page 1 of this newsletter under Calendar of Events. Please make these changes to your schedule.

Correct dates are:

March 6

May 1

July 3

September 4



## Welcome New Members

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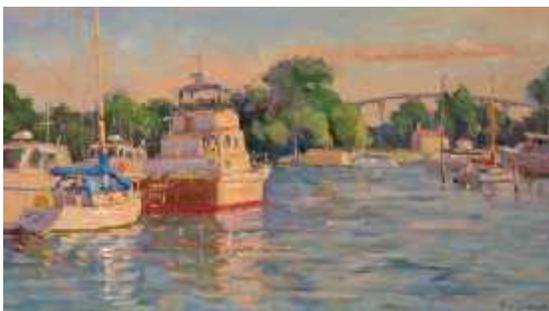
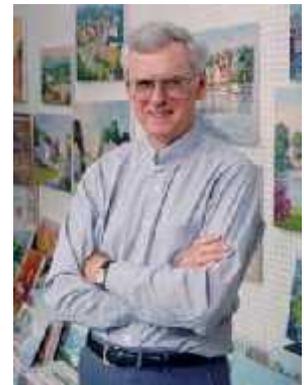
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## March 6, 2012 Meeting

Buffington Building/Olney 7pm

We are pleased to announce our speaker for the upcoming meeting, **Bill Schmidt**. Bill was president of OAA in 1986. He has been a professional landscape painter for 25 years after careers as a nuclear engineer, consultant, and president of a training firm. Bill developed his distinctive style of loose realism after being inspired by the French and American Impressionists and the Cape Ann Mass. Marine painters such as Emile Gruppe. Please visit his website: [www.billschmidt.net](http://www.billschmidt.net) to view some of his paintings and learn of his extensive career as an artist.



**Special note:** Please feel free to "bring a friend" to our meetings. We want to promote OAA as much as possible and we need your help in growing our membership.

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## MEMBER NEWS

—**Lillian Mobley** has a w/c painting at Sandy Spring Museum railroad exhibit titled “Troy’s Train”

—**Sara Becker** and other plein air artists of Montgomery County Plein Air Artists (MCPAA) will be exhibiting artwork of the Maryland countryside during the month of February at the River Road Unitarian Church in Bethesda.

—**Dorre Faulkner** showed at the Rockville Art Association Show and the OArt Show

—**Karen Norman** won 1st place at the Baltimore Watercolor Society Show at WSSC in Laurel, MD

—**Connie Gallerizo** sold an oil painting “Chesapeake Beach”

—**Miriam MacKerer** sold 2 paintings at Brookside Gardens

—**Debby Wolfe** sold 2 paintings at Brookside Gardens from an exhibit of the Pate’ Painters which ran from December—Feb 6.

—**Craig Whitt** sold an oil painting “May Apple and Wild Phlox” in January.

—**Selma Robey** sold a w/c floral to Ed Longely’s daughter

—**Mimi Hegler** won an HM at the Delaplaines Art Center BWS Show for her painting “Wings of Spring.” The BWS Show will run until Feb. 26, 2012.



—**FIVE PRINTMAKERS**—Five OAA members; **Marcia Davis, Mimi Hegler, Nancy Leak, Genevieve Roberts, and Shirley Tabler** joined together for an exhibit at Friendship Heights Art Gallery in Bethesda to show their original etchings, aquatints and monotypes. All five of these artists are award winners and are in permanent collections worldwide. They also share a common interest in miniature art.

**Marcia Davis**—enjoys finding ordinary and amazing areas of our creation and depicting these visions in the most pleasing and unique way. “Printmaking has been the culmination of the many artistic experiences in my career. The simple yet varied line etching was the step beyond my pen and ink renderings. Aquatint, using rosen on the zinc plates to achieve the many tones, brought out my fascination for detail and the use of the abstract in art.”

**Mimi Hegler**—is a painter and printmaker who draws inspiration and subject matter from local scenes. “Although printmaking is not a medium that lends itself to be executed ‘au plein air,’ the inspiration driving my work is surely found in the natural world—across the fields...beyond the treeline. Following my father’s big footsteps around our garden surely was the origin of my endless fascination with growing things—in the ground and, as an artist, on paper.”

**Nancy Leak**— “Being creative artistically has always been a major part of my life. Studies over the years culminated in a focus on printmaking in 1983. Working in etching and aquatint, collagraphs and monotypes, allows a wide range of flexibility in techniques and stimulates new ideas. Miniature work, with plates as small as 1+1/2 x 2”, is a specialty. I have always been drawn to all the forms of nature—especially trees and water, and I love old buildings with a past. Most of my artwork has a story to go with it and is a personal statement to me.

**Genevieve Roberts**—painter, printmaker and teacher— “I like to find surprises and extremes in landscapes and stretch them further in a painting or print by intensifying colors, extending the reaching of a tree, widening a buttermilk sky or playing up the contrast of sunshine and shadows. Nature is a joyous thing to me, and I try to capture the spirit. Our magnificent world offers endless inspiration and is as close as a walk around my yard and as far away as a boat ride down the Li River in China and a canal in Venice.”

**Shirley Tabler**— “In my work, I try to capture the character or mood of old buildings and landscapes and the almost human qualities which animals possess.” Shirley started drawing and painting as a child and has always worked in different art mediums. In 1976 while studying at the University of Maryland, she discovered etching and fell in love with printmaking. She travels extensively and draws her images from both local scenes and travel scenes. She has a BA, MA, BS, MLS, and is listed in Who’s Who of American Women.

**NOTE:** Please send Member News to Debby Wolfe at : [dwolfe927@verizon.net](mailto:dwolfe927@verizon.net) Thank you.

## EVENTS TO SEE

**MAA — Montgomery Art Association Gallery** Featured artist for February: **Roxanne Ando** (Chinese watercolors)  
Westfield Wheaton Mall, 11160 Veirs Mill Rd., Wheaton, MD—upper level near Panera Bread. Gallery hours:  
Thurs, Fri, Sat: 12—8pm Sunday: 1—5pm Information call: 301-842-7046 OR  
[maaGalleryArtists@gmail.com](mailto:maaGalleryArtists@gmail.com)

**Glenview Mansion Art Gallery**—now showing: Nancy McNamara-printmaking/collograph also Leslie Nolan —  
acrylics on canvas. Exhibiting thru Feb. 28th For information call: 240-314-8682 or 240-314-5004

## ROSSMOOR ART GUILD

Classes for the Winter II session will start on Feb 20 for six weeks. Classes are given for beginners to advanced in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil, mornings and afternoons five days a week (no Monday classes). The classes are \$60 for the series of classes, plus an annual \$10 fee to become a member of RAG.. The schedule is posted in the studio at Clubhouse I but you may also contact *Shelia Campbell* at 301-438-7434 for more information. **Note:** you do not have to be a resident of Leisure World to participate in these classes.

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**Penny Kritt** will be teaching a class for Montgomery County's Recreation Dept. Due to the late posting of this notice, please sign up ASAP.

**Drawing Gardens** (class No. 31232) This short class will improve drawing skills, while working on individual gardens and larger garden scenes.

3 sessions starting Mon. 2/27, from 10am til noon at the Kritt studio. \$51.00

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## ***CALLING ALL MEMBERS***

We are always on the lookout for new venues to exhibit our art and we need ***all members*** to please help us with your suggestions. Thanks go to **Betty Bernard** and **Cathy McDermott** for volunteering to help us on this. Again, please submit your suggestions, ideas, complaints.....to any board member and we will address them at an upcoming board meeting. We would also like to thank **Jennifer DeWeber** for taking over "refreshment chair".

OAA Board Members

## **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 still need photos of your paintings for the gallery. Email Sherry at: jose2325@aol.com



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