

June 2012

Olney Art Association

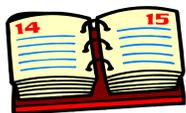
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OAA

Newsletter



Calendar of Events

- Tues, July 3 Members meeting 7PM Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Mon, Aug 6 Hanging at Taste Restaurant 10am
Change exhibit at Artful Framer 10am
- Tues, Aug 7 Board meeting 10am
- Tues, Aug 7 Taste Restaurant “Meet the Artists” evening event
- Wed Sept 4 Members meeting 7PM Buffington Bldg/Olney
- Sat, Oct 6 Woodlawn Jurying
- Fri, Nov 2 Woodlawn—Hang Show
- Sun, Nov 4 Woodlawn Reception 12 noon to 4PM
- Sun, Nov 11 Woodlawn Take-Down 4PM



NOTE: The OAA board has awarded an “honorary membership” to Karen Norman’s mother, **Barbara Brown**, as she is the only remaining artist of the original five who started OAA in 1974.

MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENTS

Hi everyone. We hope you can make the next OAA meeting on Tues. July 3rd, where Jane Preece and Dan Ranhart will host a member’s critique. Bring a little cash for some fun surprises!

Our exhibit and reception at Ranazul was well attended and two paintings were sold. Also we are now featured artists at The Artful Framer in Olney and we hope to have the exhibit at Taste Restaurant in Olney up and running in August. See more details on page (2) about these new venues. The Sandy Spring Museum show and reception was also a good one and we sold (2) paintings there.

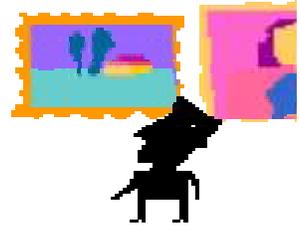
FYI —We have changed our board meetings to the 1st Tues of the month. Aug-Oct-Dec-Feb etc.

Very important: OAA elections will be coming up in January. **We need to fill the President & Co-President, and the Membership Chair positions.** Please be thinking of who you would like to nominate or if you would like to volunteer. OAA needs TEAM SUPPORT. Thanks to Paul Goetzinger & Sara Becker for taking on publicity for us.

Sincerely, Sherry Jose’ and Debby Wolfe



New Venues



Artful Framer - We hung our first exhibit at the Artful Framer in Olney on June 4th. *This exhibit will be changed the first Monday of every other month.* **June-Aug-Oct-Dec-Feb-April** Artful Framer is located in the same shopping center as Rite Aid. **Our space will handle 8 to 10 paintings: 16" x 20" or smaller, professionally framed.** It's first come first serve so please call Sherry or Debby to sign up for future exhibits. Qwner "George Miller" will handle the sales for us. Artist price, less 25% commission and sales tax. **Note: Artful Framer offers OAA members 25% discount on all framing also.** This is a great opportunity for members to show their works. **We need a chairperson(s) to handle this show** so please call either Sherry Jose' 301-681-4786 or Debby Wolfe 301-570-0735 to sign up.

Taste Tapas Restaurant - Marian MacKerer has agreed to be the chairperson for our "Taste Restaurant Committee" and is joined by Marcia Nilson. We hope to have this exhibit up and running in August. If you have any questions or wish to sign up for this exhibit, please contact Marian MacKerer at 301-590-9437 or Marcia Nilson at 301-989-0354. **These paintings should be 16" x 20" or larger.** The exhibit will change every 2 months and . **Aug-Oct-Dec-Feb-April- June**

Taste Restaurant is located in the same shopping center as Rite Aid in Olney.

OAA at La Galeria at Ranazul Restaurant

Team effort made this show great and we're signed up again for next year: [03/03/13 to hanging, 03/10/13 reception, 04/07/13 to take down. Mark your calendar!](#)



We had a good attendance at our reception of about 75 people. Ranazul (Chad Price, gallery director) was gracious with free tapas and champagne. We sold two paintings (see member news- Vera Elliott and Toni Tiu) and fifteen people stayed for dinner for an enjoyable evening. Thanks to the following members:

Sally Drew for the name tags and bookmarks

Marcia Nilson for our programs

Dawn Reid for taking photos for the newsletter

Sherry Jose' for coordinating *everything*

Please see some of the photos taken by Dawn Reid on page 3. Ranazul will accept one-person shows so if you're interested, visit their website, Ranazul.com, to apply for a future exhibit.



OAA at La Galeria at Ranazul Restaurant



Welcome New Members !

Bonny Lundy
Roberta Staat



SANDY SPRING MUSEUM SHOW

Many thanks to Kay Fornatora and Mimi He-gler and those who brought refreshments to the reception. We had a good turn-out on a rainy Sunday and sold (2) paintings.

FYI: New director of the SSM is Allison Weis

FEATURED ARTIST



Paul Goetzinger joined OAA in April and already has volunteered to help on the Publicity Committee with Sara Becker. We enjoyed his entry in the Ranazul Show of “**E=mc²** “ and look forward to seeing more of his work. Paul’s interest in photography started after he retired from working 37 years in the printing industry for the Federal Government. Having taken a few photography classes at a local high school, Paul’s goal is to continue to learn from exposure to others in the photography field. He enjoys photographing monuments, landscapes and flowers. Paul has received awards in competitions including the

Montgomery County Dept. of Public Works & Transportation competition for local landmarks with “**Reflections at the Mormon Temple**” which can be viewed on our web site in the Member’s Gallery.

MEMBER NEWS

Craig Whitt—donated and sold 13 paintings at his church fund raiser in May. He also won a 2nd place award and sold that painting at the MAA Friendship Heights show in May.

Dan Ranhart—won a Blue Ribbon (first place in the graphics section of fine arts) at the Howard County Sheep & Wool Festival in May. His piece, titled “*Short-cut to the Wheel*” features a woman spinning wool pulled directly from a standing sheep while a group of other sheep wait at the door for their turn. “Louie”, Dan’s cat, sits in the window watching. Dan said “This was a fun piece to do in fluid acrylics, charcoal, and ink on w/c paper.”



Marian MacKerer—won 1st place in miniatures for her oil painting “Carryout” at the MAA Friendship Heights Show.

Sally Drew— her painting “*Rocks and Roots*” won an honorable mention in the May show at ARTHOUSE. There were 82 paintings, Brenda Kidera was the juror. Sally also won 1st place in still lifes at the MAA Friendship Heights Show. She sold both of these paintings. The 1st place winner “*Almost Dinner*” sold to an out of town visitor.

Cecile Kirkpatrick—sold art at Strathmore art bins and was awarded “3rd place” at the ARTHOUSE show in May.

Vera Michelle Elliott—sold her oil painting “*Companionship*” at La Galeria at Ranazul in May.

Toni Tiu—sold her watercolor painting “*Bar Necessities*” at La Galeria at Ranazul in May to a man visiting from Ireland.

Barbara Brown—designated “honorary lifetime member” Barbara is one of the original (5) artists who started Olney Art in 1974 and is the Mother of Karen Norman.

Debbie Miller—Won first place in landscapes at the MAA show at Friendship Heights

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Member News continued:

Sherry Jose—sold a watercolor at the Sandy Spring Museum Show

Mimi Hegler—sold a watercolor at the Sandy Spring Museum Show



EVENTS & Call for Entries

—**Meeting House Gallery, Columbia, MD**—entries now being accepted for 2012 exhibits. Deadline for entry: July 13, 2012. All Maryland artists. For more information :

themeetinghousegallery@gmail.com

—**Brenda Kidera Fine Art Workshops**—please access Brenda's website for a complete list of classes and supply lists. www.KideraFineArt.com Brenda's workshops are in Woodbine, MD

—**The National Weather Center Biennale** - \$25,000 in prizes—first exhibition of it's kind. Art's window on the impact of weather on the human experience. Sponsored by the National Weather Center and the Norman Arts Council. www.nwcbiennale.org for registration and information.

—**Baltimore Watercolor Society**— 2012 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition August 20—October 4, 2012 Blackrock Center for the Arts, 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD 301-528-2260

—**York (PA) Art Association 42nd Annual Open Juried Exhibit**—\$3,500 cash & other awards. Show dates: Oct 7 to Oct 27, 2012. Deadline for entries: Sept 27,28 & 29. For prospectus: www.yorkartassociation.org or phone 717-755-0028.

—**Washington DC Inside and Outside (Exhibit)**- 5118 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington DC 20016, phone: 202-244-3244 Participating artists are members of the Washington Society of Landscape Painters (*Bill Schmidt—now in his 44th year as a member*) Show runs thru Sept 22, 2012

—**Amici Miei Ristorante**— Opportunities for exhibiting one-person or multi-person shows. Bernard Wilder (gallery director). For more information call 301-545-0966 or visit their website:

<http://www.gayot.com/restaurants/amici-miei-ristorante-rockville-md-20854> Amici Miei is located in Potomac Woods Plaza, 1093 Seven Locks Rd (Wooten Pkwy), Rockville, MD 20854.

—**OAA Website**— We still need your images of your paintings for our website. Please contact Sherry Jose' 301-681-4786

—**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: www.pleinairolney.com





Have Your Artwork Photographed Professionally

At ARThouse

On the weekend of September 15 and 16, members of the Olney Art Association will have a private opportunity to have their artwork photographed professionally at ARThouse. Cost is \$12 per painting (the normal charge is \$15). Paintings will be dropped off on Sept. 15 between 9:00-11:00am at ARThouse, and picked up the following day between 3:00-5:00pm. Each painting (up to 10 per artist) will be photographed with a 14 MB Canon SLR camera under balanced studio lighting or daylight. The digital images will be adjusted with Photoshop CS and five versions of each image created (see below). The digital images will be copied onto a CD for you to pick up along with the paintings. The work will be done by Susan Murphy and Ben Colombini at ARThouse.

The five versions of each image include the following (all for the price of \$12):

1. the original photograph in TIFF format for you to use if you ever wish to start from scratch
2. the Photoshop adjusted TIFF image in its largest file size, for making giclee' prints
3. an adjusted largest jpeg image, resolution of 300ppi
4. an adjusted medium jpeg image (1800 pixels) for entering juried shows or making 4x6 prints
5. an adjusted small jpeg image (400 pixels) for website or email use

ARThouse—17520 Doctor Bird Rd—Sandy Spring, MD 301-774-3418

arthouseart.com

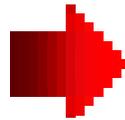
PRICING MY WORK

We have been asked “how do I price my work?” Our suggestion would be to refer to price lists from our or other local shows to get an idea, then determine how you want to base your prices. Some artists base their prices on the size of the painting, others on time spent, some on how much they would themselves pay for such a painting, etc. The most common problem we see is artists “underpricing” their work. We also see some artists who “deliberately over-price” because they want to “exhibit” but not actually sell the work. You should take into consideration: your supplies, your time, how much it cost to professionally frame, and if any commission will be taken etc. Although it is difficult to determine, it is the individual’s preference and is not dictated by the Association.

Please be aware: no pieces entered into any show without proper matting and framing, as well as screw eyes and wire hanging on the back, will be accepted.



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 AT KRITT STUDIO**

COMPOSITION WITH KRITT

Tues/Wed June 26-27 10am-3pm

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CREATING COLOR WITH KRITT

Sat/Sun July 28-29 10am-3pm

We'll start with how to mix the exact color you want instead of hoping that what looked great at the art store will actually be close enough. Learn both color recipes and strategies to move your work from ok to outstanding.

Limit 6 students

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- Your prints are made using lightfast Epson K3 inks and acid-free fine art paper
 Turn-around time is about one week
- Cost is about \$80 for a 17x22" sheet of prints, any size or number on that sheet you wish— includes all fees; and sliding scale if you order more than one

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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. Please contact Sherry at jose2325@aol.com or Debby at dwolfe927@verizon.net. **Thank you.**

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.

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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