




arlington artists alliance

 serving and supporting artists in
Arlington County, Virginia

Dates to Remember:

January 11:

3 PM - 3:30 PM
Social Time before
Arlington Artists Alliance
Membership Meeting

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Alliance Membership Meeting

January 27:

1 PM - 2:30 PM
Drop off for
East Meets West Jurying
Little Falls Presbyterian Church
3rd Floor
Jurying Between 3 PM - 5 PM

February 1 - 28:

East Meets West Juried Show
Century 21 - Redwood Realty
1711 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22209

Reception: February 6
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

February 8:

3 PM - 3:30 PM
Social Time before
Arlington Artists Alliance
Membership Meeting

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Alliance Membership Meeting

Arlington Artists Alliance membership meetings are held on the third floor of Little Falls Presbyterian Church, 6025 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia.

Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues

Arlington Artists Alliance membership dues are due by January 31. Dues are \$50 for the year.

If you are a recent member (you joined in October, November or December 2008), you do not have to pay your dues again. If you are unsure of what month you joined, you can look over the latest membership directory put out by Joanne Barrera. It will include dates in which members joined.

Make your check out to the Arlington Artists Alliance and mail it to the AAA Treasurer Todd Parker at 6230 N. 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22205.

Anyone who has not paid dues by January 31 will stop receiving emails from us and will not be able to participate in any of our shows or venues.

We value your membership and look forward to seeing another year's worth of your exceptional work!

East Meets West Show Around the Corner

East Meets West is the international cultural themed juried exhibit for the Arlington Artists Alliance held at Century 21 Redwood Realty, 1711 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington. The juror will be Wilford W. Scott, Head, Department of Adult Programs, Education Division, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

The jury will be held on Tuesday, January 27, between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Little Falls Presbyterian Church with entries delivered that day between 1 and 2:30 p.m. A maximum of three works will be considered for an entry fee of \$10.00, paid upon delivery.

Artists whose work is accepted will be notified ASAP. No notification will be given if a piece is not selected and those entries must be picked up at the drop off site no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2009.

Nan Morrison (703) 920-2235 is event organizer and more volunteers are needed. Susan Foulke is in charge of transporting art to Century 21; Sandi Parker will design and produce the invitations; Curator is Marie Baumann and Dane Hamblin will help with clean up after the reception and transport of the art.

The reception is scheduled for Friday, February 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

AAA Venue Report:

Artists: Remember – all paintings sold through an AAA venue are subject to commissions – including sales after a show is taken down if the customer inquiry or purchase is in response to that show.

Solo & Shared Shows:

Arlington County Board Offices

2100 Clarendon Boulevard
Suite 300
Arlington, VA
Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM
during the month

**Works by Rusty Lynn, Heather Miller,
Teresa Oaxaca, and Anne Lewis**

Arlington County Treasurer's Office

2100 Clarendon Boulevard
Suite 200
Arlington, VA
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
during the month

Pieces by Susan Foulke

Arlington County Judicial Chambers

1425 N. Courthouse Road
Suite 12100
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
during the month

Paintings by Cecily Corcoran

BB & T Bank

1100 South Walter Reed Drive
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-7PM
Saturday, 9AM-2PM
during the month

Paintings by Kate Viggiano

Capitol Rehab

First Floor
801 North Quincy Street
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 1PM-4PM
during the month

Paintings by Rosemarie Wilcox

Century 21/Redwood Realty

1711 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
703.589.8245
during the month

**Works by Amber Kelley,
Shante Bullock & Linda Jeffers**

Cosi Cafe (Courthouse)

2050 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Sunday, 7AM-12AM
during the month

Paintings by Rusty Lynn

Hand-n-Hand Therapy

4141 N. Henderson Road, Suite 8
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM
during the month

Paintings by Bud Hensgen

Lesner Hearing Center

5232 Dawes Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM
during the month

Paintings by Andrea Schellman

Scoop Beauregard's Ice Cream & Coffee Shop

5849 Washington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30AM-9PM
Saturday and Sunday 8AM-9PM
during the month

Paintings by Sandra Hill

YMCA of Arlington

3422 N. 13th Street
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6AM -
10PM; Saturday 8AM - 6PM and
Sunday 9AM-6PM

Paintings by Patti Vincent



Group Shows

The Gallery at Little Falls Presbyterian Church

6025 Little Falls Road
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-4PM
Sun, 8AM-1PM

All Member Group Show

Arlington Food Assistance Center

2078 S. Nelson Street
Arlington, Virginia
By appointment - 703.845.8486

All Media Group Show

Arlington Free Clinic

3833 N. Fairfax Drive, 4th Floor
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1PM-4PM
Tues & Thurs, 9:30AM-4PM

Theme: "Jane Coonce's Students"

Alzheimer's Family Day Care

2812 Old Lee Highway, Suite 210
Fairfax, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30AM-5:30PM

All Media Group Show

Cassatt's Cafe and Art Gallery

4536 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia
Hours: Mon-Sat, 8AM-9PM,
Sun, 9AM-3PM

All Media Group Show

The Gallery at Convergence

1801 N. Quaker Lane
Alexandria, Virginia
Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9AM-
5PM and by appointment
703.998.6260

No Show This Month

AAA Members Receive Awards

Many of our members have recently won awards in different competitions. We congratulate them here!

Teresa Oaxaca won the coveted Marker Award - Best in Show - for her piece called, "Valentina."

"The anatomy is perfect," said first-time Art League juror Fritz Briggs in his comments on the show. "The lighting is excellent, creative - keeps the focus near her face and chest. The shadows and lighting push and pull parts of the figure forward guiding the viewer. The addition of red is very smart, in that it helps to

make the piece pop."

Two of our members won honorable mentions at The Art League's December show: Beth Hudgins for "Leaf Impressions" - watercolor And Harriet Westfall for "Paris Grays" - watercolor. The paintings can be seen on the Art League's website at www.theartleague.org.

Mary-Jeanne Reid Martz had two paintings selected for the juried Winter Members' Show at the Arts Club of Washington. She also has three paintings in the McLean Art Society's juried winter show at Greenspring Gardens.



Staley to Take Photos at Lee Arts Center

Greg Staley is a photographer who visits the Lee Arts Center (5722 Lee Highway) on the third Wednesday of each month to photograph 2D and 3D artwork.

You drop off your artwork - preferably around 9:30-10:00 a.m. on the day of a shoot, usually in room 202, and then pick it up again after 3:30 p.m. (Dropping off artwork earlier or picking up later is permitted, but not encouraged.)

About a week later Greg will deliver to the Lee Center your slides and/or disc. His charges have been changing recently, but it's roughly \$15 for three or five slides and a disc per artwork.

Some of his scheduled shoots have had to be canceled recently because of insufficient interest, so he has committed himself only to visits over the next few months on the following dates: January 21, February 18, March 18, and April 15.

Greg's work is of high quality, and not many photographers photograph artwork. Although Greg sometimes arranges photo shoots in artists' homes, his visits to the Lee Center are on predictable dates. This alternative service will be available to Arlington Artist Alliance members only if it is used.

If you want Greg to shoot your work, contact the new director of the Lee Center, Steve Munoz at smunoz@arlingtonva.us or 703/228-0560 for further details.

New Show Opportunities

Opportunities for Arlington Artists Alliance Artists

The Art of Forgiveness

The Christ Crossman United Methodist Church will host an art exhibit based on the theme of "forgiveness" in its new art space, The Prior Gallery. The gallery is open during the church's weekday office hours and on Sundays.

The exhibit dates are March 6 - 29, 2009, and an opening reception will be held Friday evening, March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Entry forms can be obtained from Linda Silk via email at linda@brecherdesign.com. Entry forms are due by February 7 to Linda at 2804 Greenway Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia 22046 and entry is open to all area artists. There is no entry fee and the show accepts one entry per artist. All media are welcome and must be ready to hang or display and no work may be removed during the duration of the show. Artwork may be picked up after the close of the show on Sunday, March 29. A 20 percent donation to the church is applied to any artwork that sells.

Receiving will be February 22 between 2-6 p.m. Christ Crossman United Methodist Church is located at 384 N. Washington Street, Falls Church, Virginia 22046.

18th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils

The Oil Painters of America will hold this juried exhibition and Sage Creek Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico will host this juried exhibition of traditional paintings.

The OPA's goal is to assemble the finest display of representational oil paintings - focusing on the highest quality of draftsmanship, color, composition, emphasizing a diversity in representational style and subject matter.

Awards will total \$40,000, including a Best in Show prize of \$20,000. The awarding juror is internationally renowned Master Signature member Kevin Macpherson.

Up to two images can be submitted for jurying - one image is \$30 and the second image is \$15 - however, only one can be chosen. Deadline for submission is January 19 for online entries. To submit your electronic application, please go to <http://www.oilpaintersofamerica.com>, click

on events, and locate the National Show On-line Submission Process, or go directly to: <http://www.juriedartservices.com> and look for OPA's 2009 National Exhibition. Entry fee payment by Paypal. Notification via email of acceptance will be by February 20. Show dates will be May 1 - 31, 2009.

Object D'ART Challenge from Del Ray Artisans

Object D'ART is a way of taking artists on an uncharted path to creativity. Two dart boards will determine your journey. Participating artists will throw a dart to a board containing various art mediums such as paint, pen and ink, fiber, photography, etc., and then you aim a second dart on a second dart board. This board will have words, for example: "evolution," "harmony," or "mystery" determining the theme of your artwork for this show. It is all about stretching yourself out of your creative comfort zone, to explore and play while using your artful experience in a different format.

A \$20 deposit is required of participants - however, \$10 will be reimbursed upon submission of work.

Artwork will be due February 22 and 23. Exhibit dates are February 27 - March 15.

For more information about the Object D'ART challenge, visit the Del Ray Artisans on the web at www.delrayartisans.org.

Patron Show at the Art League

The Patron Show at the Art League in Alexandria, Virginia, will be February 15. Members can donate a work of art on February 2 or 3 to be included in the fundraising festivities. The Art League then sells the same number of tickets to match the number of works received. The show will hang from February 4-15 so patrons may view and evaluate the work and note their favorite pieces. At the Patrons' Show, tickets are randomly drawn and the name of the ticket holder is announced. At this time the ticket holder chooses the piece he wants to select. For donation information, contact Rose O'Donnell at 703-683-1780.

Carver Sends Letter from the Other Side of the World

Luisa Carver, a former Arlington Artist Alliance member, has recently sent us greetings from Mongolia where she and her husband now reside. We thought those who remember Luisa would find her letter of interest. Enjoy!

A truly amazing year is coming to an end. We have achieved, lived and experienced more than we ever thought would be possible in only one year.

We started our sailing life and we took to the cruisers' life more easily than expected. We spent close to two months in the Bahamas. We were four days off shore and made it back safely to our home port in the Chesapeake. Nick our 22 year old son graduated from college in June.

That same month we moved to Mongolia. Another experience that keeps enriching us with new landscapes, culture, people and traditions in a land locked kind of beauty. The new friendships have made all the hardships worthwhile.

Natalie visited us in August and went back to UBC for her second year. She loves Vancouver.

This will be the first time we are away from our loved ones for the holidays. Nevertheless, we want to share with you all our best wishes for this special time of the year.

All our love, Luisa and Jay Carver



Tip of the Month:

Disposable Palette Alternative

If you're an acrylic painter looking for an alternative to those non-disposable artist palettes you find in most art supply stores, try using enamel or plastic mixing palettes (the ones with the wells).

Apply medium to the wells that hold the color with a brush

before using. Allow this to dry. When finished painting, allow the colors in the palette to harden. Once the paint dries, just peel the paint out of the wells.

Dispose of the dried solids in the trash instead of letting them go down the drain.

Welcome New Members...

Connally Gilliam

Ruth Kling

Marianne Milian

Rosalie O'Donnell

Betty Plummer



Touchstone Gallery Holds "My Space" Event

Washington, D.C.'s Touchstone Gallery will hold its annual "My Space on 7th" event - January 7 - February 7, and one of our own - Rusty Lynn - will be one of the 88 participating artists.

"My Space on 7th" is designed to tap into two significant community needs: 1) to give local, often emerging, artists the rare opportunity to exhibit at a very low investment; and 2) to offer collectors the equally rare opportunity to view new and often

reasonably priced work.

Touchstone Gallery is located at 406 7th Street, NW, Second Floor, Washington, DC, 20004. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information on "My Space on 7th," email touchstonegallery@verizon.net or visit their website at www.touchstonegallery.com.

Good luck, Rusty!

REMINDER:

Visit us on the web for the latest updates on venues and artists!

www.arlingtonartistsalliance.org

Promoting Art  Promoting Artists



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Arlington, VA 22205