

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION

MCAA News



December Show and Sale at Kensington Framing and Design

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There are still a few spaces available for exhibition during the December show and sale at Kensington Framing and Design. If you are interested in exhibiting please email Elizabeth Stecher A.S.A.P. at estecher7@verizon.net with the following information:

- Name of Artist,
- Title of work (2 max.),
- price, size, medium
- and your choice of volunteer help which is required to participate in the show.

Volunteers are needed to help with show preparations, publicity, delivery, hanging, decoration, reception, inventory and take down at the end of the month. There is no fee to enter however,

Kensington Framing and Design will take a 20 % commission from each artwork sold. Work in bins can be left for the duration of the show, but artists should ensure they bring a listing of all bin works with titles and prices. Delivery is Monday and Tuesday, December 1st and 2nd.

Please note: The store will be closed from December 24 until the 3rd of January 2009.

Any questions, please contact our V.P. of Shows, Edelweiss Calcagno, edelweiss101@yahoo.com 301-256-7561.

OPENING RECEPTION AND HOLIDAY PARTY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2008 FROM 6PM-9PM.

Reception is pot-luck so bring a tasty treat to share. There will be a holiday card contest and we will be honoring some long time Montgomery Art members.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December member meeting occurs during the Holiday party on Saturday, December 6th.

Drop off art work and log in on sign-in sheet: Monday December 1, 10 a.m. –noon; Tuesday, December 2, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The arctic winter weather has arrived quite early this year and it certainly is helping create the mood for planning holiday festivities. I just placed a Harry & David gift order for our friends at Plaza Arts in Rockville. They have been such wonderful supporters between hosting our monthly meetings and participating in our annual Kensington Labor Day show. Coming up soon is our holiday party and opening reception at Millers Framing and I am looking forward to having some food and fun with you all, my art friends.

I hope all enjoyed the November meeting presentation by Amanda Stortzum as much as I did. She provided many examples of what college age art students are producing these days. In many cases the artwork provided a platform for commentary, from their viewpoint, on society today. Amanda explained that there were messages being conveyed through their artwork that many times revealed feelings of cynicism, alienation or personal identity issues on the part of individual artists. The artwork was very creative and incorporated styles including, computer enhanced mediums, installation art, and collage. Amanda also gave a brief review of animation art and how it has changed over the years. It was interesting to see the examples of familiar cartoon figures and being able to remember exactly what time period they came from. Then she gave a short demonstration of 3-dimensional layered artwork that is a popular device, these days, and provides a multi-dimensional aspect to this art form. It was a nice example of taking 2-dimensional art one step further.

Enjoy the holiday season and as we close out the year 2008, I wish you and your families all the best.

Season's Greetings,
Sara

Ann Gordon Selected to Juror the Vienna Art Society Show

Ann Gordon has been selected to be the juror for the Vienna Art Society Show, <http://www.viennaartssociety.org>. This is an annual show that includes over 500 pieces.

Kudos!

The New Montgomery Art Brochure Has Been Printed!

Compliments are flowing on this appealing new brochure that promotes Montgomery Art and all that our association has to offer. Many thanks go to the committee that assisted Sara Becker in this project: Vicky Surles, Judith Levine, Laura-Leigh Palmer and, of course, our graphic artist Natalie Falk.

Please feel free to take and distribute these brochures among your artist friends.



The show, which is going on now, has this to say about Ann:

Ann Gordon has a very diverse background in the arts; as a teacher, a servant of the community involved in outreach projects with Walter Reed Hospital, and as DOD civilian in the U.S. Army Arts and Crafts Program. She has worked in a variety of mediums, including painting, drawing, print-making, sculpture, stained

glass, and ceramics and has studied with Ben Summerford, Jack Boul, and Alan Feltus. Currently, Ms. Gordon is a Docent for the Smithsonian American Art Museum. She has won many awards and has had the honor of judging several well known art shows both locally and nationally. She is pleased to participate in the 39th annual Treasury of Art Show.

Save the Date:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2009, 11:30 A.M.
AMERICAN SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM.

Guided tour by our own Ann Gordon, docent. We will tour the permanent collection, have lunch at the café and maybe continue on to one of the current exhibitions. Meet at 11:30 A.M. at the main entrance. There is no cost to enter but bring money for lunch. By Metro take the exit to Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro station (Red, Yellow and Green lines)

Smithsonian American Art Museum location:

8th and F Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004
Information: (202) 633-1000,
<http://americanart2.si.edu/index3.cfm>

The collection features colonial portraits, nineteenth-century landscapes, American impressionism, twentieth-century realism and abstraction, New Deal projects, sculpture, photography, prints and drawings, contemporary crafts and decorative arts, African American art, Latino art, and folk art.

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