

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION

# MAA News

A Special Invitation from the Kensington Historical Society

## Join Us for Our Artful Garden Party

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Every year our community grows a little.

This year we're planning our Annual Historical Society Garden Party to bring the community together on June 6th. Please come and share house histories and meet neighbors, new and old! The Montgomery Art Association (sponsors of the Labor Day Paint the Town Art Show) will have local artists exhibiting artwork with a Kensington theme. The artists may be willing to part with some of their work, so bring your checkbooks. (Local artists can participate



through the Montgomery Art Association – VSurlesGraphics@comcast.net)

Party details and a reservation form are attached to this newsletter. *Save the date – Saturday, June 6th!*

## Nods to Newcomers

**A warm welcome to MAA to all our new and returning members.**

### Renewals

Gordon Lyon new email: g.e.lyon@comcast.net former board member, willing to help with shows

### New Members

Carol Dyer- acrylic painter  
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Help with shows

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Help with shows

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## MAY MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2009  
7:00 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.

### Critique

Alejandra Hucek will lead a peer critique. Bring 1 or 2 of your pieces. These can be recently completed or works-in progress that you would like the group to critique. Those member who would like to continue with the rest of Tom Lynch's "Secrets of Painting on Watercolor Canvas," that we began at the last meeting, may come at 6:30 PM.

## 2009 MAA Scholarship Award

The Montgomery College Art Department Foundation is in the process of selecting the recipients for their 2009 scholarships. Montgomery Art Association provided a \$600.00 scholarship again this year. Professor Poliszczuk sends his thanks to Montgomery Art for their continued support of scholarship. We will be notified in the near future of the lucky recipient's and will make it available in next month's newsletter.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things are kicking into high gear for Montgomery Art. We are busy, busy, busy planning three shows for this summer, not including the one to be held later this year. I am happy to announce for some of us old timers to the organization that I have arranged for a special show in cooperation with the Kensington Historical Society. The KHS president, Julie O'Malley has invited our artists to exhibit at their annual garden party. The idea came to me when thinking about all those wonderful paintings that many artists still have of Kensington subject matter from over the years. Since the KHS is interested in maintaining the memories and present day events of Kensington residents it seemed a good way to make use of our related artwork. Therefore, any artists who have retained inventory (OK my business background is showing) of Kensington artwork is invited to exhibit for sale at the KHS garden party currently scheduled for June 6th. Vicky Surles has kindly volunteered to chair this special show and more information is included in this newsletter.

In the meantime, Edelweiss Calcagno is busy preparing for the Friendship Heights Show and Debra Halprin has been busy preparing for the Kensington Labor Day Show. We are fortunate to have these very dedicated volunteers who are willing to take leadership positions in order that we all may benefit from the opportunities they provide. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Again I encourage a few adventurous members to take on the few open positions on the board. We have a great group of spirited and committed people continuing in their present positions but we need a few new faces to fill spots turning over.

My Best Regards, Sara

## Elections

### *Officers for the 2009-2010 Term:*

The election for the new Montgomery Art Association Board of Directors is in progress. Many officers have agreed to continue their current roles in the upcoming term but there a few positions open for some enterprising new members. A few positions require some work on a monthly basis (i.e. newsletter) and some are only as needed (i.e. hospitality). We hope that you will consider joining the board and find out what a rewarding experience it can be.

**President:** Laura-Leigh Palmer  
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**Publicity:** Vicky Surles  
**Hospitality:** OPEN  
**Activities/Special Events:** OPEN  
**President Elect:** OPEN  
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For more detailed information about serving on our dynamic board, please feel free to contact Sara Becker at thebeckers6400@verizon.net or 301-216-0861.

## News and Notes About 2009 Shows

### Judges

We have received acceptances for 2009 show judges. Bonny Lundy has accepted the job of judge for the the Friendship Heights Show. Michael Sastre has accepted our offer to be the judge for the Kensington Labor Day Show. Applications for the Friendship Heights show in June and the Kensington Labor Day Show are included with this newsletter.

### Other Shows

#### **Kensington Garrett Park Open Studios**

From Val Wolly  
[www.valentinewolly.com](http://www.valentinewolly.com)  
A group of artists in Kensington and Garrett Park are planning an open studio tour on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. The attached press release gives the details. We would like to have as many artists as possible participate. If you are interested, please send the following information to Robert LeMar at [rlemar@verizon.net](mailto:rlemar@verizon.net) so that you can be included on our website and get on the map:  
name  
media ( ie sculptor, painter ect)  
address

phone (studio or cell)  
email or website  
Visit the website at [www.kensingtongarrettparkopenstudios.com](http://www.kensingtongarrettparkopenstudios.com) to see some of the other participants. We have submitted the press release to several electronic and print news media. We are also preparing a flyer to be used to further promote the event. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact me or Carolyn Roth at [momofjello@comcast](mailto:momofjello@comcast). If there are other artists in the area who may be interested, please let them--and us--know.

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**  
Smallwood State Park, Marbury, MD  
[www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org)  
Exhibition Opportunity for Invitational Shows  
Deadline August 15th  
Contact Harriett Hernick 301-868-0364 [ahahproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:ahahproductions@yahoo.com) for application.

**25th Annual Dover Officers' Spouses' Club Craft Show.**  
Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE  
Saturday, November 7, 2009  
[www.doverose.com](http://www.doverose.com)  
Applications due May 1st with late fee required after that date.  
Irene Hafer, Craft Show Chair (302) 677-6032 [doscrcraftshow@msn.com](mailto:doscrcraftshow@msn.com)

# MAA 2009 SHOWS

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## Village of Friendship Heights Art Gallery, June 1-28, 2009

Millie S. Shott, Visual Arts Director  
4433 South Park Ave.  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
301-656-2797

### Exhibition Details:

- Show title: Creative Expressions
- Dates: Monday, June 1 - Sunday, June 28, 2009
- Delivery & Installation Date: Sunday, May 31st, 9:00-10:30am (Please contact MAA Show Chair if you need to make other arrangements for delivery of your artwork.)
- Opening Reception, Sunday June 14, 11:30-1:30 pm.
- Pick Up Date & Time: Sunday June 28th, 9:00-10:00 am.
- Commissions: Friendship Heights Gallery collects a 20% commission on all works sold during and for 30 days following the exhibition.

## Kensington Paint the Town Show, Labor Day Weekend, Sept 4-7, 2009

See Attachments to the newsletter.

The annual Kensington Labor Day "Paint the Town" Show preparations are well under way. They are distributing the applications to area college art departments and other art organizations. Please keep in mind that the planned fulfillment of the volunteer requirement must be determined upon application.

There are no exceptions to the 2-4 hour volunteer requirement for participation in this show. This is the largest show MAA does and business has always been very brisk. Therefore we feel that is important that all participants should lend at least a brief hand before, during, or after this show. Many opportunities are available for help needed prior to the actual show weekend with publicity and solicitation of prizes. Apply early so you may have your choice of volunteer positions! (And the best part is the fun you will have!)

## Brookside Gardens Exhibition, Oct 31-Dec 11, 2009

Linda Williams, Art/Photo Show Coordinator  
1800 Glenallan Avenue  
Wheaton Md 20902

### Exhibition Details

- Visitors Center Venue: Lobby, Information Desk, Library
  - Show Title: *Scenes of Autumn*
  - Exhibition Dates: Saturday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Dec. 11, 2009
  - Installation Date +Time: Saturday, Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. Must be completed before noon. We will be unable to accept late works for installation. (Please contact MAA Show Chair if you need to make other arrangements for delivery of your artwork.)
    - Please remember that no contact information should accompany the exhibition. This includes postal addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or Web sites anywhere in the signage or on the artwork, including the back. Take down your artwork between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on the day indicated.
    - Leave sold work (with a red dot) with Sharon Fitzpatrick (in the Visitors Center office) who will arrange payment to artists.
  - Removal Date +Time: Saturday, Dec. 12 between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.
  - Commissions: Brookside Gardens collects a 25% commission on all works sold during or as a result of a Brookside exhibition. This includes works sold up to 3 months after their Brookside exhibition if the artist has not exhibited the work elsewhere in the meantime.
  - Web Site: Art Shows at [www.brooksidegardens.org](http://www.brooksidegardens.org).
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# Exhibits & Member News

**Laura-Leigh Palmer**, long-time MAA member, who makes mixed media work that are dynamic, creative, and exciting, was featured at the Wheaton & Kensington Chamber of Commerce- Networking Coffee & Book Release. The event took place on April 16 th at the at the DeJaBel Café. Palmer discussed her just-published *Wheaton - Images of America*, which includes discoveries made while researching the book. An article about the book appeared in The Gazette. Please check it out at: [http://www.gazette.net/stories/03252009/wheanew192523\\_32476.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/03252009/wheanew192523_32476.shtml). Laura-Leigh will also be appearing at other nearby locations soon including the Kensington Row Bookshop where copies of her book are currently available.

### *Wheaton - Images of America*

Laura-Leigh Palmer

a.s.a.p. graphics [www.asapgraphics.com](http://www.asapgraphics.com) Arcadia Publishing web page:

[http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Product\\_Code=073856804X&Store\\_Code=arcadia&search=Images+of+America&offset=3900&filter\\_cat=&PowerSearch\\_Begin\\_Only=&sort=name.asc&range\\_low=&range\\_high=%20%26srch\\_series%3D1](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Product_Code=073856804X&Store_Code=arcadia&search=Images+of+America&offset=3900&filter_cat=&PowerSearch_Begin_Only=&sort=name.asc&range_low=&range_high=%20%26srch_series%3D1)

**Catherine Miller and Chris Luckman's** exhibit entitled "Paintings from Here and Abroad" runs June 26 - 28 at the Yellow Barn Gallery. The gallery is located on the grounds of historic Glen Echo Park.. It will be open from 12 noon to 5:00 PM each day. There will be an artists' reception on Saturday, June 27 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 pm. The exhibit is presented in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Glen Echo Partnership for the Arts and Culture. For more information see [www.yellowbarnstudio.com](http://www.yellowbarnstudio.com) or [chose-joy@starpower.net](mailto:chose-joy@starpower.net) or [chris.luckman@verizon.net](mailto:chris.luckman@verizon.net)

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