

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION

MAA News



Kensington "Paint the Town" Review

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Labor Day Show! This was the largest Kensington show that we have presented. It represented 67 artists and 270 artworks. Many thanks go to Chair Debbie Halprin and all our hard-working volunteers who made the show a resounding success.

We are grateful for the time and effort the main judge Michael Sastre and judging assis-

tant Julie O'Malley gave to us. We also gratefully acknowledge the judges from Plaza Art. A huge thank you is certainly due to the support of all of our sponsors who made it possible to give such a wonderful range of prizes and awards. Please patronize our sponsor establishments. A complete list of sponsors is in the show program as well as on page 3 of this newsletter.

A special thanks to our Treasurer, Jacques Bodelle, for

handling the rental of the credit card machine, training the volunteers who ran the machine, and disbursement of funds for this show. Everything went very smoothly and revenues were higher than last year and better than expected. Mutitalented Jacques takes care of all of us behind the scenes collecting monies, recordkeeping, tax filings, maintaining the finances and the banking relationship for MAA. — see page 2

MAA MEETINGS

We will continue to meet at Plaza Arts on Rockville Pike (Route 355), across from Congressional Plaza. There is plenty of parking for those who drive. The shop is also a very short walk from the Twinbrook Metro station. Remember that, unless otherwise noted, all meetings start promptly at 7:00 PM and last until 8:00 PM.

October 14th Meeting:
Members' Critique- Always a favorite, MAA Members bring one or two pieces of artwork to the meeting for a peer critique. Also, the winner of the 2009 Montgomery Art Scholarship Award, Ms. Ali Fraser-Brown will come and introduce herself and show us some of her artwork.



Honorable Mention ~ Gale Bell ~ "Kimba"
 Honorable Mention ~ Debra Halprin ~ "Portrait of Richard Pierre"
 Honorable Mention ~ Daniel Ranhart ~ "Red Head"

Experimental – 3D, Digital , Abstract, Mixed Media

First Place – Lieta Gerson ~ "Double Twist"
 Second Place ~ Carol Bouville ~ "Untitled"
 Third Place ~ Suly Rebori ~ "Rockefeller Center"
 Honorable Mention ~ Julie Smith ~ "Salt River"
 Honorable Mention ~ Jeanne Sullivan ~ "Stonehenge"
 Honorable Mention ~ Elizabeth Zeisler ~ "Motel Georgia II"

PLAZA Art Awards

Margaret Millman
 Shanee Uberman
 Jim Callahan
 Connie Woolard
 Patricia Corridon
 Terri Addabbo
 Stephen Hanks
 Helen Eliot
 Debra Halprin
 Elizabeth Zeisler
 Julie Smith



The Plein Air

1st Place- Nancy Altemus
 2nd Place-Jim Haynes
 3rd Place-Megin Walsh
 Honorable Mention-George Carr
 Honorable Mention-Steve Hanks



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Award Winners

Kensington Category

First Place -- The Bertha Clum Award:
 Debra Halprin ~ "Kensington Train Station"
 Second Place ~ Daniel Ranhart ~ "Manor Circle Cat"
 Third Place ~ Loriann Signori ~ "Howard Avenue Gold"
 Honorable Mention ~ Carol Bouville ~ "Farmer's Market"
 Honorable Mention ~ Jim Haynes ~ "Morning Station"
 Honorable Mention ~ Barbara Mandel ~ "Johnson's Flowers"

Landscapes

First Place – Loriann Signori ~ "August Sunrise"
 Second Place ~ Margy Stancill ~ "Wildflowers, Easton MD"
 Third Place ~ Connie Woolard ~ "4711 Waverly Street"
 Honorable Mention ~ Christina Haslinger ~ "Fenwick Island II"
 Honorable Mention ~ Sue Moses ~ "New York Impressions"
 Honorable Mention ~ Regina Price ~ "Sunlight Peeking Through"

Still Life

First Place – Margy Stancill ~ "Rainbow Chard"
 Second Place ~ Marian Mackerer ~ "Three on Three"
 Third Place ~ Sara Becker ~ "Beach Toys Ready"
 Honorable Mention ~ Marty Barrick ~ "Tomato Red"
 Honorable Mention ~ Sandra Cepaitis ~ "Flower Power"
 Honorable Mention ~ Vicky Surles ~ "Butterfly Bush with Swallowtail"

Portraits: People and Animals

First Place – Julie Smith ~ "Still a Moving Target"
 Second Place ~ Sue Moses ~ "Looking for a Handout"
 Third Place ~ Suly Rebori ~ "Eli"

Member News & Notes

A note from Sara Becker, Vice President for Programs

I hope everyone enjoyed the presentation from **Ann Wiker of Art Exposure Inc.**, <http://www.artexposureinc.com> as much as I did. Ann provided a lot of useful and interesting information about how best present yourself professionally as an artist interested in marketing your work. She talked about artist statements, bio's, determining your goals and targeting your prospective buyers. Among the topics Wiker discussed were marketing, how to determine fair market prices for your artworks, and the importance of and how to obtain copyrights. We had more questions than she had time to respond to, so maybe we'll have her back to talk on another related subject. Ann was referred to us by one of our members If

any of you have other ideas of presenters or topics of interest, be sure to let me know. I want to be sure that our programs are reflecting member's interests.

Comments from Kensington Show Chair Debra Halprin

The show went great! We had plenty of helpers and the works were wonderful. I think that the quality of work overall has grown exponentially in the last few years. My only concern was that there was not nearly enough food. It was gone in the first 10 minutes of the show! Next year we'll have to make a special point of telling everyone to bring plenty of food. Dan Ranhart was an excellent PleinAir judge. He was very kind to give up painting in order to judge.

From the Board and the Editors

Below are the names of all of the merchants and individuals who have graciously supported MAA. They have supported us, so please support them when you have a need that matches their services.

American Art Make-A-Frame	Jill & Company
Art Exposures, Inc.	Country Antiques
Artistic Custom Framing	Johnson's Florist & Garden Centers
Ayoub, N&H Carpets	Kensington Florist
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ISSA Physical Therapy	Washington Metropolitan Art Society
Jenny Smith	Wood Opticians

Scenes of Autumn Brookside Gardens Exhibition, Oct 31-Dec 11, 2009

Application attached

Addendum notes on the Brookside show:

The Brookside rules stipulate that "No contact information attached". They will however allow a simple label for each painting listing the artist's name, title of the work, and price. Vicki Surles will prepare those labels for works submitted. Vicki will also prepare a more detailed list for Brookside for their records and for MAA.

Artists can submit applications either by mail OR by email. In either case, they should include all information requested on the printed application. Work must be delivered to Brookside on Saturday, Oct. 31 between 9:00 and 9:30. The previous show will be coming down at that time and we have to be finished hanging our show by noon. Brookside has afternoon programs and we need to be finished and out of the area by noon so we won't disturb any scheduled activities.

Member's Shows:

"Landscapes and Whimsies"

**Paintings by Tricia Tice and MaryLouise Roach
Derwood artist and Potomac artist**

This exhibit showcases pastels and watercolors of Marylouise Roach of Derwood Maryland and Tricia Tice of Potomac, Maryland. These painters were inspired by the beauty of the farms, towns and waters of Montgomery County. Portraits of animals, both native and domestic, are featured as well as images intended to make you smile.

September 3 through October 13, 2009

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation

6301 River Road, Bethesda MD

Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Artists Reception : Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 2:00 PM to- 4:00 PM.

"Artwork by Vicky Surles"

Paintings by Vicki Surles

Thursday, October 1 to Saturday, October 31, 2009

Reception on Saturday, October 10, from 6 to 8 pm

Admission:Free

Hours: 7 am - 7 pm

DeJaBel CafÈ

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Nods to Newcomers

MAA extends a warm welcome to the newest members of our association. Thank you for adding your talent to our group! Please note that Ruth Ellsworth has a new email address.

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