



MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION

Prospectus

Celebrating Women and Their Art February 18 - March 16

*Juried Show

The Goldman Gallery at the Bender Jewish Community Center is honoring Women's History Month by inviting MAA to collaborate on a new art exhibition to celebrate woman artists.

MAA is excited to offer women members a unique opportunity to be considered to showcase a collection of their works. Artists submission of their collection is intended to give us insight into the artists style and overall message. Artists will be required to submit at least 5 but no more than 6 artworks to comprise their collection. Please note, that up to 2 works in the artists collection may not be for sale. Artists collections will be juried by professional artist and instructor Carol Lee Thompson. The result will be at least ten artists whose collections will be displayed in the Goldman Gallery.

Location: Goldman Art Gallery at the Bender JCC, 6125 Montrose Rd. in Rockville, MD.

Theme: "Celebrating Women and Their Art"

Number of Artworks & Size: Woman artists must submit at least 5 but no more than 6 artworks to comprise their collection. Up to 2 works in a collection may not be for sale. Large artwork will be limited to 48" on any one side. Artists collections must fit into 7'w x 6' h wall space. There will be a total of up to 60 pieces in this show, to include sculpture. Sculpture will be displayed on pedestals or hung within the allotted space.

Eligible Media: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, hand pulled prints, drawing/ink mediums, fiber art, glass or tile mosaic, photography (identify photograph as limited edition or unlimited edition), and 3D sculpture.

Artist Statement: The artist's work will be accompanied by a statement of their artistic journey, inspiration, and aspirations that will be displayed alongside the artwork. The goal of the artist statement is to allow someone who knows nothing about the artists artwork (and who hasn't seen your artwork) to get an overall sense of what themes you are exploring and the connective tissue making up your body of work. Artist statement is can be uploaded in the registration form.

Cost: There is no cost to submit your collections for consideration. Selected artists will pay a show fee of \$10.

Juror: MAA is honored to present professional artists and instructor Carol Lee Thompson as juror for this show. To learn more about Ms. Thompson go her website: Carol Lee Thompson Fine Art

Key Dates

Registration: January 8 - 23

Juried Art Selection: January 31

Art Drop Off: February 12, 9am - 11am

Show Dates: February 18 - March 16

Reception: March 3, 12pm - 3pm

Art Pick Up: March 18, 9am - 11am

How to Register: Go to Register for MAA Celebrates Women's Art at the Goldman Gallery and Log in with your email address and password. You will be asked to complete the following information:

- I could volunteer for: (select one of the options listed)
- The Artist Statement: Click on Choose a File to upload your artist statement

Artwork Registration: Complete the following information for each art piece. The first 5 artworks are required. You have the option of adding a 6th artwork to complete your collection (See wall space collection allocation in Number of Artworks and Size page 1).

- Artwork Title: (type in title - capitalize first letter of each word)
- Artwork Medium: (Include the specific media type; Use title case (Example: Oil))
- Artwork Framed Size: (In inches, following this format: 12x16" (height x width))
- Artwork Price: (Use whole numbers, no cents, as follows: \$300)
- Artwork Image: Upload artwork image is required. Following the instructions below:
 - Your image should be of just the artwork – no frame, mat or watermarks.
 - Ensure the image is cleanly cropped – we should not see your table, wall or anything but the artwork.
 - Images should be at least 2000 pixels on one side – this ensures a high-enough resolution to be seen by viewers online.
 - Name your image file as follows: GG (for Goldman Gallery) lastname_title_dimension – for example, GG_Walsh_Doves_24x18"

Requirements

Entries: Entries submitted must be original work of the artist. The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing fine art works. Photography is allowed. The venue has asked that we not include nudes, because the space is highly visited by families with children. MAA or the Bender JCC reserve the right to refuse to display any artwork deemed incompatible with the nature and environment of the venue.

- **Giclee prints** are not accepted in this show.
- **Hand-pulled prints** are accepted as originals in this show -- to include serigraph, etching, linocut, woodblock print, intaglio (etching and engraving), and lithograph.
- **Photography** is accepted in this show-- submission should indicate if it is an unlimited open edition print or limited edition print.
- **Sculpture** is accepted in this show.

Framing & Hanging: All works must be framed and wired for hanging to professional standards. Use D-rings and weight-appropriate wire that is not visible when the painting is hung. Paintings on canvas do not require frames if the canvas is gallery-wrapped. Gallery wrapping is when the artwork is stretched and affixed onto stretcher bars. The canvas completely covers the stretcher bars and is attached to the back of the frame--no visible staples. The painting continues around the entire edge, wrapping around the edges so that the artwork is visible from all angles.

No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers, or flimsy framing are permitted. Works larger than 20x28", if not pastels, should be glazed with Plexiglass (or equivalent). See Guidance on Framing and Gallery Wrapping Fine Art.

- **Label:** Securely affix your personal label to the back of your work with your name and title.
- **Sales:** For each artists collections, you may designate up to 2 works Not For Sale. Entries must be available for sale for the duration of the show. The gallery will handle sales and charge sales tax. The gallery will take a 35% commission.
- **Drop-off:** Drop-off is Monday, February 12, 9am-11am. If you're unable to drop off at the time, we suggest posting a message on our private MAA Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MAAartists>) to see if a fellow participant could drop off for you. Or if you are unable to find someone to help with drop off contact the show manager for assistance.
- **Reception:** The gallery will host an Artists' Reception on Sunday, March 3 from 12:00-3pm. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Art Pick-up:** Unsold works must be picked up on Monday, March 18 from 9 am-11am. If you're unable to pick-up at this time, we suggest you post a message on our private MAA Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MAAartists>) to see if a fellow participant could pick up for you. Or if you are unable to find someone to help with drop off contact the show manager for assistance.
- **Affirmation:** By submitting an entry, registrants agree with the following:
I certify that I agree to the rules of the show as presented here. Entries submitted are my own work and not in violation of any copyright, trademark or other similar laws and regulations. By uploading an image of my work on the registration form, I agree to allow the Montgomery Art Association ("MAA") and the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington Goldman Art Gallery ("venue") to use the image for the purpose of promoting this event and/or the organization. I will not hold MAA or the venue responsible for copyright infringements of the image of my artwork. I also understand that care will be taken by volunteers and personnel in handling, hanging, and securing artwork for the show. However, neither MAA nor the venue will be held responsible for any loss or damage, and I understand that I am well advised to have my own insurance.
- **Questions:** Email show manager Rona Siskind at rsiskind@gmail.com

