

PROSPECTUS
2018 PAINT THE TOWN ART SHOW

Presented by Montgomery Art Association and Town of Kensington

September 1 - 3, 2018

Kensington Armory

3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD 20895

**Montgomery Art Association invites local artists to participate in our annual
Kensington Paint the Town Art Show**

The show will be judged for prize awards in 6 categories as follows:

- 1. Kensington** (mandatory)
- 2. Landscape**
- 3. Still Life**
- 4. Portrait** (people and animals)
- 5. Abstract**
- 6. 3D**

Media eligible for exhibition are: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed media, Pastel, Encaustic, Drawing/ink mediums, and Sculptural 3D. Photography is not included in this show. Additionally, a **Plein Air** competition will be held on Saturday, Sept 1, from 9:00am to 3:00pm (see Plein Air Event page for details/registration).

Gavin Glakas will be the judge for the show. Gavin grew up in Bethesda, Maryland. He studied at Washington University in St. Louis and the Slade School of Fine Art in London and spent five years studying with Robert Liberace and Danni Dawson. He has won numerous honors for his artwork, including awards from the Portrait Society of America and the Butler Institute of American Art. His paintings have been featured on NBC News and in The Washington Post, as well as American Art Collector, International Artist, The American Scholar, Art Business News, and The Strand magazines, and exhibited at museums and galleries throughout the country.

Glakas' paintings hang in the permanent collections of the US Senate, the House of Representatives, the Virginia State Capitol, Georgetown & George Washington Universities and The Society of the Four Arts Museum in Palm Beach, FL, as well as numerous private collections.

He teaches painting and drawing at the Yellow Barn Studio and is represented by Principle Gallery of Alexandria, VA, and Charleston, SC.

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- MAIN SHOW DESCRIPTION and RULES -

Show Schedule:

Registration Dates: Online registration (www.montgomeryart.org)
Monday, July 9 - Saturday, Aug 11, 2018

Art Delivery Dates: Thurs., Aug 30, 4:00 – 7:00 PM and Fri., Aug 31, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Show Hours: Saturday, September 1, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (plus reception)
Sunday, September 2, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday, September 3, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Awards Reception: Saturday, September 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Pick up Date for

Sold & Unsold Art: Monday, Sept 3, 5:30- 7:30 PM and Tuesday, Sept. 4, 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

Main Show Entry Rules:

- Open to MAA member artists 18yrs. old and over; limited to current WMA local residents (Maryland/District of Columbia/Virginia).
- One work to be based on a subject within Kensington (the 20895 zip code).
- Artwork to be securely labeled [on the back top right] identifying the Artist, Title, Medium, Price, and Category, and wired to hang (sawtooth hangers not accepted).
 - No wet canvases.
- Large work maximum is 36" wide and 30" height (including frame).
- Works larger than 20" x 28" that require glazing must use plexi-glass.
- Work should be current and completed within the last two years. Do not enter work that has been exhibited in any previously judged MAA Show.
- Digital art is to be numbered as a limited edition.
- Tastefully done nudes are accepted (no explicit views).

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. I will not hold MAA or the Town of Kensington responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork while on the property. MAA reserves the right to reject inappropriate or improperly framed work.

For more information, contact Anastasia Walsh at: maatreas@gmail.com
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Registration, Payment, Dues, and Show Details

Registrations are completed online at www.MontgomeryArt.org.

REGISTRATION: Monday, July 9 through August 11.

Entry Fees: MAA Members: \$15. Includes the Kensington entry and one additional entry. Additional works are \$6 each. Limit of 4 entries per artist.

Membership Dues: \$50 for 2018-19 for new and renewing members.

Dues to be paid at \$25 for student members.

Registration **Membership is required to enter the show.**

- **Sales:** MAA will process all sales, collect 6% Maryland sales tax, and take a 25% commission from each artist's piece. All artists whose work is sold must have an IRS W-9 form on file with the MAA Treasurer prior to receiving payment for the sale. Sold works are not to be removed until the end of the show, Monday, Sept. 3rd.
- **Awards:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention are given for each category. The first prize winner in the Kensington Category receives the Bertha Clum Grand Prize Award. The awards are cash prizes, gift certificates and other prizes made possible through the generous donations of merchants and businesses, and the Town of Kensington.
- **Bin Work and Card Sales:** MAA members exhibiting in the main show may exhibit their bin work and art cards. MAA will provide a limited number of shared bins and card racks. If you have more than five pieces, bring your own bin. Bins must be the standard "black canvas" in presentable shape. Artwork in bins should be presented in plastic sleeves and matted where possible, and pre-labeled with the artist's name, title, medium and price.
- **Volunteer Task Signup:** All artists entering this show are to perform at least one 4-hour volunteer task to assist with the operation of the show. This can include pre-show activities (e.g., putting up flyers around Kensington) or show time activities (e.g., set-up, hanging, cashier, hospitality, clean-up). **The Registration Website will include the link for Volunteering, or you can go directly to <https://VolunteerSignup.org/LDQH7>.** Review the list of tasks and click "sign up" next to the task selected.

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- PLEIN AIR EVENT DESCRIPTION and RULES –

Saturday, Sept 1, 2018

(from Daybreak to 3:00 PM)

The Plein Air Event competition is an open show within the main show with separate competitions for youths and adults. Artwork will be judged and on display and if desired, available for sale through Monday, September 3.

Award winners will be recognized at the Saturday evening Awards Reception from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Registration Fee: Free to MAA members and to participants under 18 years of age. \$10 for non-members 18 and over. Minors (under 18 years old) must have the written permission of their guardians and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. *MAA is not responsible for the safety/security of Plein Air Event participants.*

Registration Dates: Thursday, August 30, 5:00-7:00 PM; Friday, August 31, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, or Saturday, September 1, from 8:00 – 11:30 AM. Register in person at the Kensington Town Hall Armory, 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, MD. **Please be sure to have your canvas or paper stamped at the Armory prior to beginning to paint.**

Plein Air Competition Rules: All work must be completed between daybreak and returned by 3pm on Saturday for the judging and for sale. Judging will begin at 3pm sharp. One painting per artist may be entered for the competition. There will be a separate judging for children, youths, and adults.

All art **MUST** be of the Kensington area in the artist's preferred medium and style. Artwork may be framed after the judging process is complete.

List the Artist's name, phone number and price on the back of each artwork. Labels will be available during the take-in at the Armory.

All sold Plein Air artwork on display for sale will remain in the show with a red sales dot until 3:30 PM on Monday, September 4 when customer pickup begins.

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