

MONTGOMERY ART ASSOCIATION



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Prospectus

2018 MAA Show at Oasis Art Gallery
Westfield Montgomery Mall, Bethesda, MD

Montgomery Art Association invites all current members to participate in our MAA Show at the Oasis Art Gallery. This show is the second year of a MAA-Oasis collaboration.

Show dates: January 14 through April 26, 2019.

Show location: Washington Metropolitan Oasis and the Oasis Art Gallery are located inside of the Macy's Home Store at Westfield Montgomery Mall, 7125 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Media eligible for exhibition: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, encaustic, drawing/ink mediums, and 3D works that can easily be wired with picture hooks and hung on a wall. Photography is not included in this show.

Number of pieces allowed: Members may submit up to two (2) entries. If your artwork is large, please enter only one (1) piece, as space is limited in the gallery.

Entry fee: A \$5 non-refundable fee covers the cost for up to two entries.

Entry deadline: Friday, December 21 at 11:59 ET.

*Note: The exhibit space holds about 65 artworks. If the number of entries exceeds the gallery capacity prior to the deadline, priority will be given to earlier entrants.
Best to register early!*

Entries submitted must be original work of the artist. The hand of the artist must be visible and dominant in constructing the artwork. Photographic and digitally manipulated images are not acceptable unless they are used in a secondary manner to the artwork as a whole and clearly described in the media description. MAA or Oasis Art Gallery reserves the right to refuse to display any Artwork it deems incompatible with the nature and environment of the Oasis Art Gallery.

How to register: We only accept [online registration](#) on our website. Please familiarize yourself with our registration instructions "[Registering for MAA Shows](#)." Some notes about registration:

- **Titles of artwork:** Please use title case, capitalizing the first letter of significant words in the titles of your piece. (*Example: Still Life with Pears.*)
- **Media** Please use title case, capitalizing the first letter of significant words. (*Example: Oil on Canvas.*)
- **Prices:** Use a dollar sign and numerals, no cents. (*Example: \$175.*)
- **Images:** Images of your artwork are encouraged but not required. By uploading images of your works, you agree to allow MAA to use those images for the purpose of promoting this event in digital and print materials.

Please double check your entry before hitting Submit.

Key Dates:

- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, December 21, 11:59 ET
- **Drop off Artwork:** Wednesday, January 9 & Thursday, January 10, 10 am-4 pm each day.
- **Show Hanging:** Friday, January 11 at 10:30 am. (Hanger volunteers may bring their entries on that day at 10 am.)
- **Reception:** Saturday, January 26 from 2-3:30 pm (There will be a viewer's choice award given at the reception.)
- **Pick Up Unsold Artwork:** Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 29, 10 am-4 pm each day.

About the Oasis Art Gallery: [Washington Metropolitan Oasis](#) and the Oasis Art Gallery are part of the national non-profit Oasis education organization dedicated to enriching the lives of adults age 50 and older through lifelong learning, health and wellness promotion and volunteer opportunities including Intergenerational Tutoring. Oasis brings people together to learn, lead and contribute in their communities. Weekdays, the Oasis offices and Gallery are busy with Oasis class attendees, registrants, art lovers, as well as Macy's shoppers.

Show promotions: In addition to marketing this show through MAA's usual channels, the show will be integrated into the Washington Metropolitan Oasis winter term [course offerings](#). Announcements of the show as well as listing/descriptions of events/presenters will be in the printed and online Oasis course catalog.

Special events: Two MAA-member instructed art classes will be given during the show.

Volunteer service, such as with show hanging, reception logistics, bringing refreshments to the reception is needed and strongly urged for this show. By submitting an entry, the artist agrees with the rules of the show as presented.

Artwork Hanging: Works customarily hung 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 as long as the edges are painted or taped to professional standards. No wet canvases, saw-toothed hangers, flimsy framing is acceptable. Works larger than 20" x 28", if not pastels, should be glazed with Plexiglass (or equivalent).

Note: Care will be taken by MAA volunteers and Oasis personnel in hanging and securing the show. However, neither Oasis nor MAA will be held responsible for any loss or damage. Artists are advised to have their own insurance.

Sales: Entries must be priced and available for sale. The artist will receive the full selling price but is strongly urged to donate 30% to Oasis. Oasis will manage the sales. Sold works must remain until the end of the show, except under extenuating circumstances. The Oasis Art Gallery will hold Sold artwork for buyer pickup.

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