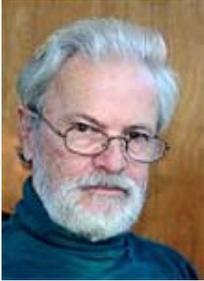




# Frederick County Art Association Newsletter

December 2008

## Message to Members



Dear Members,

I would like to thank all of those who expressed their confidence in me with their nomination and election to take a turn at the office of president of The Frederick County Art Association.

I feel that the FCAA is an important and relevant part of the Frederick arts scene and I will make every effort to work with all the other members to help the association continue growing and improving. Together we can work to increase membership, increase member attendance at meetings and promote greater opportunities to exhibit our members' work. It is also important to continually expand the Association's visibility in the community with posters, advertising and, most of all, more press coverage.

I will also enthusiastically support the Students Arts Award program.

I am sure that we all wish to thank Barbara for her service during the last five years. She put a lot of work into the Association and it shows.

Again, thanks for your confidence and support. May this next year be a good one.

Respectfully,  
Patrick Hiatt

## Dec. 8th Members Meeting/Holiday Party

Don't forget the Holiday party at our next members meeting. It is our traditional pot-luck, to be held at the Delaplaine. We will start an hour earlier, 6:30pm. Also, remember it is our traditional auction to benefit the scholarship fund. Please bring small items (prints, jewelry, etc) to auction off.

## Annual FCAA Members Show at the Delaplaine

Remember artists, our annual members show will open February 7, 2009, with the theme "Contrasts and Values". Each member is allowed to submit 2 pieces of artwork: one which is guaranteed, the other, is considered with the space permitting. While submitting the exhibit form, please indicate which is your first preference. The artwork must have been created in the last 2 years and has not been shown at the Delaplaine within that time period. Also on the form, each artist will have the opportunity to support their work as how it applies to the theme of the show. Judging will be based on quality and theme. Our judge this year is Barbara Nuss, artist and author.

Also remember, annual membership is due Jan 1, which must be paid in order to exhibit at the members show.

Drop off dates for the show will be a few weeks earlier on request of the Delaplaine. Friday Jan. 23rd, from 1- 4pm. And Sat. the 24th, from 12-4pm. The show will run through the month of Jan. Pick up dates for artwork will be Sun. March 1, 4-6pm and Mon. the 2nd, 10-4pm.

We will also need some volunteers for these specific dates: registration, hanging, etc.... Also, exhibitors are encouraged to bring refreshments.

We look forward to another exciting event!

Our website

<http://www.fred.net/hummer/fcaa/>

General Membership Meetings:  
2nd Monday of the month, 7:30  
Delaplaine Visual Arts Education  
Center, 40 South Carroll St.  
(except Jan., July [FCAA picnic], and Aug.)

Please NOTE \* Newsletter Deadline:  
the 1st Mon. of the month

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## Members News

The Frederick Arts Council will be holding their 10 year Anniversary Open House on Saturday, December 6, 2008 (1st Saturday) from 5-7pm and invites everyone to come see the entire facility including the original snack bar and booths from when the building operated as a McCrory's Store.

The FCAA relevant part is the Arts Council is having a member's art exhibit and reception in the gallery (entrance at 15 N. Market Street) from 5-9pm. A number of FCAA members are participating including:

**John Hagerhorst, Patrick Hiatt, Charlotte Hoover, Carol Hutson, Rebecca Jackson, Noralie Katsu, Tom Kozar, William Lukens, Karen Peacock, Peter Plant, Cindy Poole, Russ Poole, Susan Remmers, Ron Roos and Connie Schlee.**

Hopefully I didn't miss anyone!

**Bev Reidinger** feature story is now out in the winter issue of Elegant Living Magazine. It is available free in several locations, please call the FNP for more info.

**Dolores Allnock** won an honorable mention for her abstract acrylic painting "Reflections", in the Miniature Art 2008 juried show at the Council for the Arts Gallery in Chambersburg, PA. The show opened Nov.6th and runs through Jan. 10th

**Debra Trent's** painting, "Stained Glass" was juried into the Oil Painters of America Eastern Regional Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils. The show was held at Richland Fine Art in Nashville, TN from October 17 through November 15th. Animal subjects are very difficult to get juried in, so she was particularly pleased to be a part of this year's show.

Although I am a new member and have not yet had a chance to meet many of you, I would be honored to have you attend my first one man show, "Aquarelles" at the newly opened Angles Framing Shop on 119 East Patrick Street in Frederick, above Serenity Tea Room, on Dec. 6 from 5 to 9 pm. Parking is about two blocks away in the parking garage near the library. The show includes some of my watercolor figure work done at Open Studio at Hood College, local plein aire watercolor landscapes, some painted over the summer up on Catocin Mountain, and some still life drawings. After the opening reception, hours will be by appointment. I would be very happy to receive you there during December and am available at 301-473-7908.

Thank you,

**Margaret Brown**

Artwork (below) by new member **Veronique Tekobou**. She enjoys working in many styles and colors.



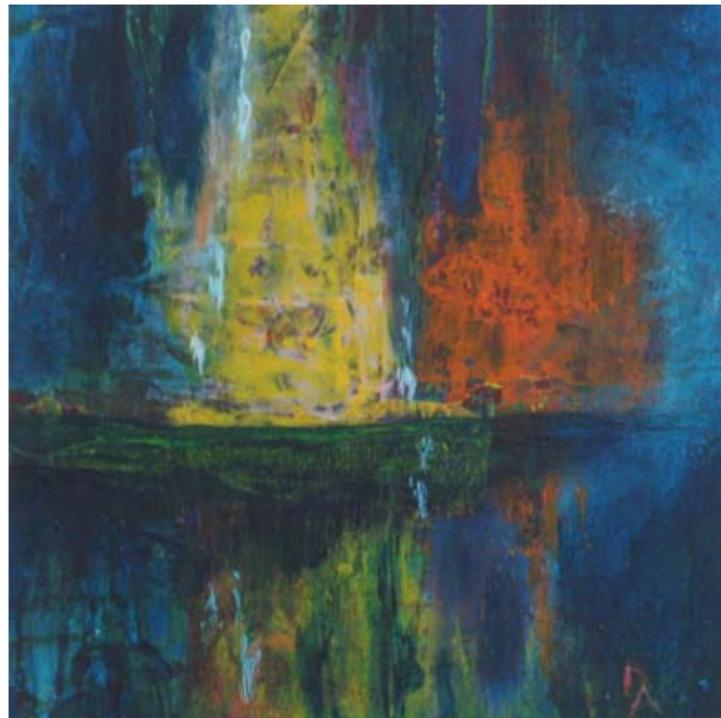
top right: *Fruit* 1992, by **Carol Hutson**  
right: *Reflections*, by **Dolores Allnock**

## ★ THIS WEBSITE IS FOR YOU!

Please check regularly for updates of shows, opportunities, events, etc...

<http://www.fred.net/hummer/fcaa/>

*A special thanks to Don Dunsmore for an incredible job of keeping the website current with new listings and pertinent information for all FCAA members.*



Artwork by **Rebecca Jackson**

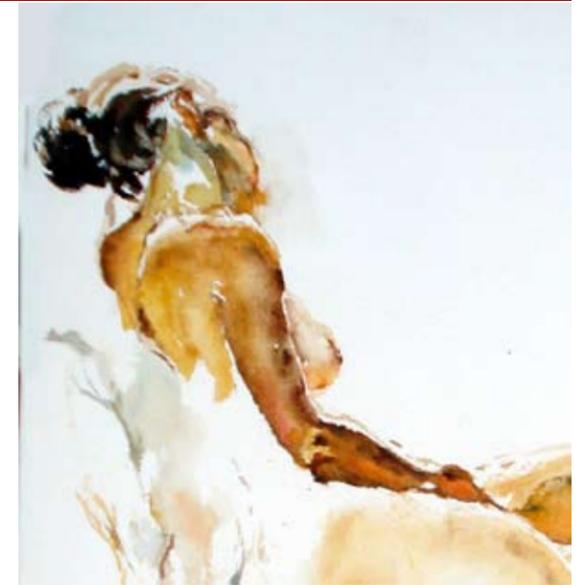


"Stained Glass", by **Debra Trent**

## Clouds: Nature's Ephemeral Art

Digital images produced by **Don Dunsmore**, award-winning photographer and FCAA member, are featured throughout December in the Blanche Ames Gallery. Don says his desktop computer is his "virtual darkroom, allowing him to develop and alter his photographs the way a painter might render a scene on canvas." Equally creative in his choice of subjects, the artist has chosen clouds for this exhibit, calling them "Nature's Ephemeral Art" that changes constantly just over our heads. Thirty-two pictures are displayed, each a challenge to individual interpretation, suggesting faces, animals, in a panorama of shape and color, also, for skies are not always blue, nor clouds white.

The exhibit opens December 1 and will close January 4. Dunsmore invites you to visit with him during a reception, December 14, from 12:30 – 2pm in the gallery, located in the beautiful building of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick. Take the Mt. Zion exit off route 15/340. The gallery is 1 mile down after taking the right turn onto Elmer Derr Road. Weekday hours are Tuesday – Friday, 9 – 1; Sunday, 9 – 1. Call 240/473-7680 for further information.



above: Meiningres watercolor by **Margaret Brown**

below: *Best Farm*, by **Peter Plant**



*If Clouds Were Trumpets*, by **Don Dunsmore**



# Far & Near

## John Connors' Watercolor Art Exhibit

December 5-31 2008 Frederick Cellars

### Opening Reception

Friday December 5th 5-9 pm



John is a commission artist. This exhibit includes works from private collections and others which are for sale. Professional Gyelee prints, signed and numbered, are available for each exhibited painting.

For more information:

240.409.8285  
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To see more of the artist's work visit  
[www.johnconnorsart.com](http://www.johnconnorsart.com)

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### Richardson's Invited to the White House

Harry and Debbie Richardson attended a special artist's reception at the White House on the evening of December 2. Each year the First Lady chooses a different theme for the large Christmas tree in the Blue Room. Last year's subject was National Parks. The theme this year was any subject relating to congressional districts. The color theme was red, white and blue. Harry was selected by Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett to represent Western Maryland. Harry painted a large Christmas ball sent to him by the White House with Western Maryland scenes. Mrs. Bush made an appearance and gave a brief welcome to the assembled artists, some of whom had traveled all the way from the west coast. Photos of the Richardson's visit will be posted on Harry's Flickr photo site at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/richardsonart/sets>

While near the White House, Harry and Debbie visited the Renwick Gallery and enjoyed a large exhibit of blown glasswork by the Italian master Lino Tagliapietra.



Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Collage

## TOM KOZAR at the BENJAMIN ART GALLERY, LLC

November 15 - January 5  
Opening Nov. 15th-10 to 4 pm

1303 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Hagerstown, Md 21742  
[www.benjaminartgallery.com](http://www.benjaminartgallery.com)  
301-797-4775

NOVEMBER 2008

WINTER SOLSTICE IS DECEMBER 22

## MARY PFISTER STUDIO

Double-click on the following links for more information:

- [New CLASSES Session: Winter Class Session begins January 13th!](#)
- [January Portrait Workshop: "Focus on the Features"](#)
- [Tuesday Afternoon Portrait Painters](#)
- [All of the above info on my website: \[www.marypfister.com\]\(http://www.marypfister.com\)](#)

Consider being a model for the Tuesday Afternoon  
Portrait Painters !

Click [here](#) for more information

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### UPCOMING EXHIBITS AT MARY PFISTER STUDIO

437 North Market St. Frederick, Maryland 21701

#### "CAPTURED LIGHT"

FEATURING THE PAINTINGS OF KIM BURDEN, ELZA DIMA,  
LINDA GODDARD AND PAM KAELEBER

Realism to Semi-Abstract to Abstract

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 6, 2008 6-8 pm

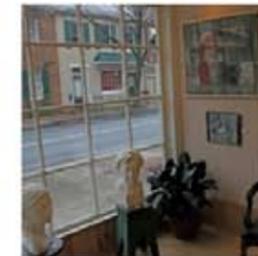
#### "UNFILTERED #11"

THE BLUE ELEPHANT ANNUAL SHOW

RECEPTION DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

7-11 PM

Look for more information in the "72 Hours" listing in the Frederick News Post



### Artists,

My Frederick studio has gallery exhibit space that is available for 2-4 week rental periods to host your own show. There are two ground-level rooms with great light, free on-street parking nearby and great visibility. 2009 is beginning to fill up. Only 5 "First Saturdays" left. To reserve your gallery space or for more information please call me at 301-898-8243

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Members participation in the *Frosty Friday Artist Market* at the Frederick Arts Council's Cultural Arts Center, November 28, 2008.



**Veronique Tekobou**



**Maryann Pranulis & Donna Ferrandino (above)**  
**Noralie Katsu (below)**



Members participation in the Schifferstadt Oktoberfest on October 18, 2008.



**Debbie Richardson (above) and Harry Richardson (below)**



**Susan Remmers (above) and John Hagerhorst (below)**

