

December 2009



Painted silk, 25" x 25", by **Joy Boudreaux**

## From the President

Now that Thanksgiving is behind us, we are looking forward to our annual Potluck Christmas Dinner on December 14th, 6:30 at the Delaplaine.

In addition to the usual good food, auction and fun, we will be welcoming aboard our incoming Vice President, Maryann Pranulis. We also hope to have some specially invited guests who actively support our organization by providing gallery space, assisting with exhibits, receptions, marketing, etc.

I will be presenting the prospectus for our show at Frederick Community College next June. The deadline for submissions will be our April meeting (4-12-2010), so we need to start planning and preparing now.

The submissions deadline for our annual members show at the Delaplaine, opening January 2nd, will be December 20-21. Good ol' Peter Plant, as usual, will be chairing this show. He can provide details and will gladly accept offers of help.

Hope to see you all at the party and I am extending best holiday wishes to everyone and that may we all have a creative and productive new year.

*Patrick Hiatt*

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:  
4th Friday of the month

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## Members News

### FCAA's Annual Members' Show

There is NO theme this year, and you may submit one work of art for the exhibition. Your dues for 2010 must be paid up in order to participate. You may pay your dues at drop off.

Here are the most important dates:

#### Exhibition dates:

Saturday, Jan. 2 – Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010

#### Reception:

Jan. 2, 3-5 pm

#### Drop off dates:

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1-4 pm

Monday, Dec. 21, 9 am – 12 noon

#### Hanging dates:

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Wednesday, Dec. 30

#### Pick up dates:

Sunday, Jan. 31, 4-6 pm

Monday, Feb 1, 10 am – 4 pm

Please bring a dish or snack for the reception. To avoid Health Dept. restrictions, please don't bring anything that must be kept hot or has mayo or other sauces that spoil relatively quickly.

We need help at drop-off, pickup, and hanging the show. Please e-mail plantpet@comcast.net if you can help at one of those times, or if you have any questions about the show.

Our juror this year will be Ellen Beck, Montgomery County Public Schools art educator.

**Rebecca Jackson** will be exhibiting two paintings at the FAC Members Show in December at the Frederick Arts Council.

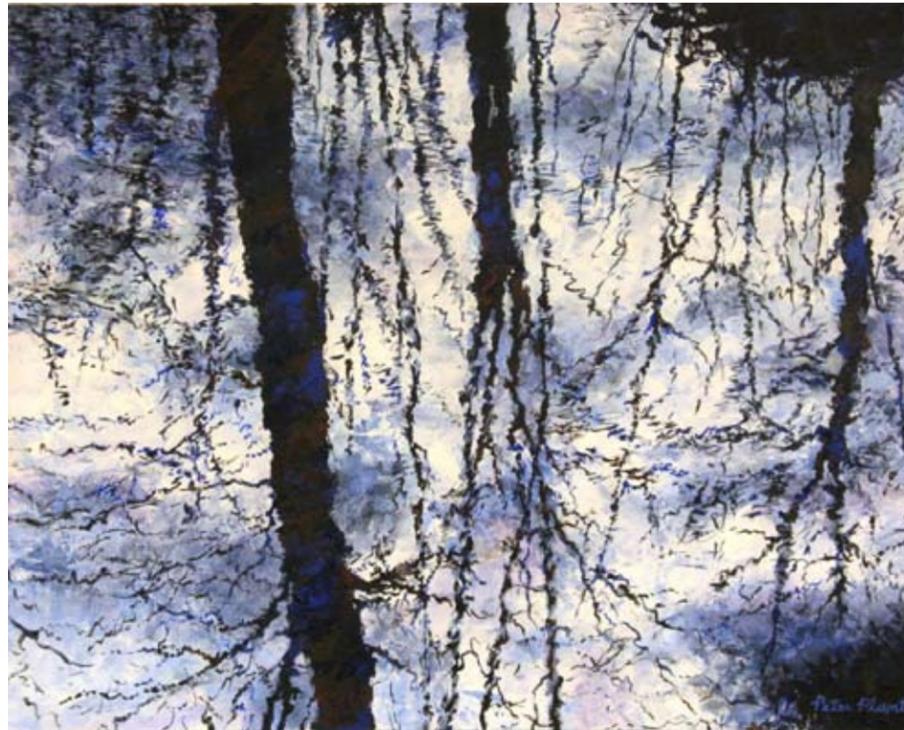
Also, Rebecca will have a solo art exhibit at the FAC building. Collection of artwork-new paintings of carousel animals. Also a collection of plein air, floral and landscape. Reception is February-1st Saturday. Runs the whole month of February.

### Frederick Arts Council Member Art Show

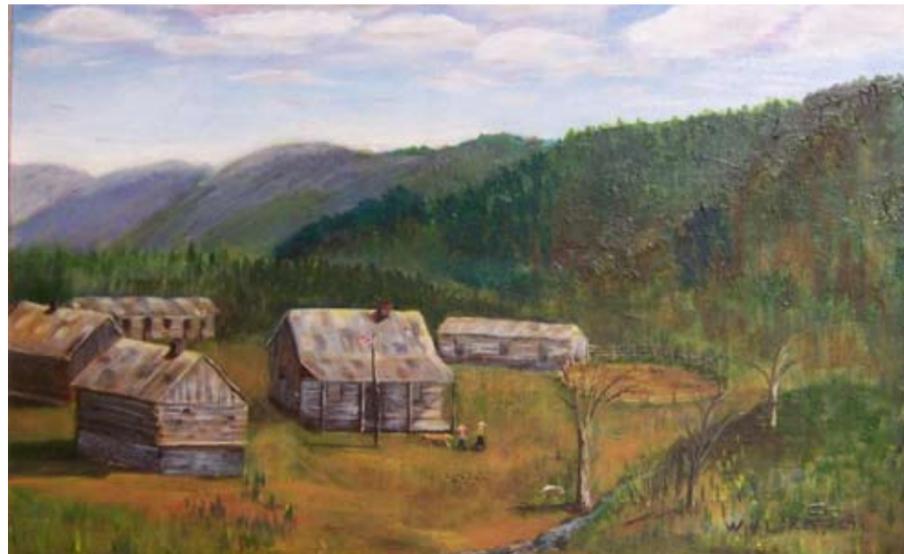
Date - 12/2/09 - 12/23/09

Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County  
Contact - 301-662-4190

This annual gallery exhibit features the work of local artists who are members of the Frederick Arts Council. Their artwork will be on display in time for the holidays. Local art makes great gifts. Various medi-



"The Frigid Waters", acrylic on canvas, by Peter Plant



Acrylic painting by **Bill Lukens**, to be displayed at the annual FCAA show at the Delaplaines. The setting is of an early establishment that might have been along the National Road in Garrett County, MD. The mountains are higher than our local mountains and the buildings are of a different type. Most are hewn log buildings with gun holes for protection. This scene would have been in a valley where the National Road (US 40) would now be located.

ums are expected to be shown, including painting, photography, jewelry, and three-dimensional work. The exhibit will run from December 2 to December 23. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Normal gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by special appointment.

### 2009 Holiday Art Competition

F&M Gallery

December 2—23

A festive exhibit of original holiday artwork created by local artists and submitted as entries in the annual Art Competition organized by Celebrate Frederick, Inc. Area artists were asked to create new works that reflect the general mood of "the Holidays in Frederick." A panel of three judges will select the winning entry to receive a cash prize and the honor of being featured in 2010 Holiday events. Reception takes place Wednesday, December 2 from 5:30—8 pm.

Right: "Snow Day", by **Sonia Gadra** entered into the competition

The paintings of FCAA member **Veronique Tekobou**, a native of African Cameroon, are featured in the Blanche Ames Gallery from December 5 through 27. The artist has explored diverse materials and subjects such as portraiture, still life and collage. In this exhibit, titled "*The Colors of Life*," Veronique brings us her abstract compositions. She sees life's daily events expressed in a palette of colors that can be mixed as the individual wills.

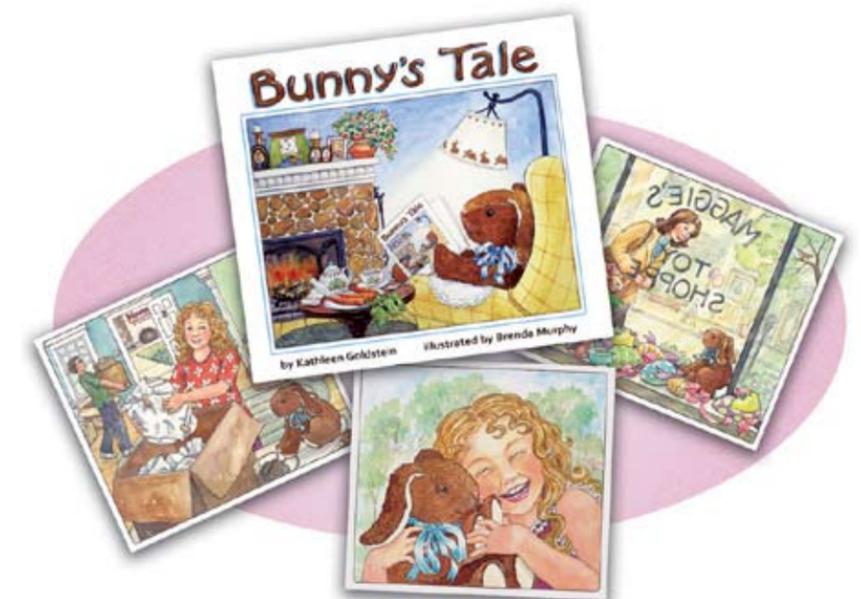
You are invited to see her colorful palette painted in acrylic on canvas. Please join Ms Tekobou and her friends at a reception on Sunday, December 13, from 12:15 – 2 p.m. The gallery is located off 15/340 south (take the Mt Zion exit) at 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick 21703. Call the office of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, (301) 473-7680, for further directions or weekday hours, usually T – F, 9 – 5.

Currently at [The New Gallery](#) - Delaplaine Visual Arts & Education Center

**Brenda Murphy and Kathleen Goldstein**  
November 21 - January 3

Local author Kathleen Goldstein's childrens book "Bunny's Tale" is a poignant story of a young girl's separation from her beloved toy bunny, charmingly depicted in these watercolor illustrations, painted by Frederick artist Brenda Murphy.

Meet both the author and illustrator at the **BOOK SIGNING @ the DVAEC**  
Wed, December 2nd , 5:30pm - 8:00pm



## Other News

*“Curious Creatures: Encounters and Entanglements”*  
Reception December 5, 2009, 5-9pm

### Callie Badorrek and Victoria Wenderlich

“Curiouser and curiouser!” Alice famously exclaimed when seeing incredible things in Wonderland. This December, Frederick gets its own glimpse of unusual creations during Callie Badorrek and Victoria Wenderlich’s two person show

“Curious Creatures: Encounters and Entanglements”

Located at the Mary Pfister Gallery, 437 North Market St., Frederick, Maryland, Curious Creatures will be open in time for the December Frederick First Saturday Gallery Walk! An opening reception on December 5th from 5-9 pm will feature light snacks, wine, and the artists on hand for a meet and greet. This reception is free and open to the public. The show itself opens on December 4 and closes on December 15. During its two week run, regular gallery hours will be Thursday through Monday, noon to 9pm. The artists will offer hours by appointment for those unable to make it during those times.

Wenderlich and Badorrek began their freindship at Hood college, participating in the Graduate Ceramics Certificate program together. Last July they displayed their graduate exhibitions together and a dynamic artistic partnership was born. Badorrek uses texture and expression to breathe life into gargoyles of every shape, size, and species, while Wenderlich uses flowing lines and a varied color palette to explore relationships through nature. Wenderlich, as an identical twin, is fascinated with the influences people exert on each other. Her engineering background allows her to create in a variety of ways, including the East Asian wedged coil technique and slip-casting from plaster molds created from original models. Badorrek’s love of sci-fi and fantasy is obvious with the fanciful monsters she crafts. Badorrek uses mainly the East Asian wedged coil and pinch method, with heavy metal stains bringing out the delightful features of her work.

Curious Creatures: Encounters and Entanglements is an unmissable event.! This show offers unique and fun gifts you won’t find anywhere else. The artists will offer a wide variety of art in time for the holiday season, giving you several choices to pick out a gift that won’t soon be forgotten!

Please contact Callie Badorrek at 240-446-1626 or callie.badorrek@gmail.com for more info, or Callie Badorrek at www.monsterhollowstudios.com  
Victoria Wenderlich at www.vmwstudios.com



### Gallery in the Woods

photography, jewelry, crafts from local artists  
Open Dec. 5-6 and Dec. 12-13, 10am-4pm  
Location:  
1109 Silver Run Place  
Knoxville, MD 21758  
301-834-9806

Directions:  
340 W. on Route 67  
L onto Garretts Mill Road  
L onto Brown Road  
L onto Silver Run Place

### Frederick Community College Shows

Mary Condon Hodgson Art Gallery  
Call: (301) 846-2513 for information.  
*The Student Juried Show, Fall 2009*  
Presented by the FCC Visual Arts Department  
December 7 - January 6, 2010  
Opening Reception: Monday December 7,  
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

### “Elemental”

Paintings by **Nina Chung Dwyer**  
and Ceramics by **Shelley Stevens**

The Artists’ Gallery in Frederick, Maryland, features the paintings of Nina Chung Dwyer and ceramics of Shelley Stevens for the month of December.

Ms. Dwyer’s paintings take a fresh look at realism, deconstructing her subjects to reveal their essence and how they interact with their surroundings. These recent paintings are inspired by woodland camouflage patterns and the rugged beauty of the Northern California coastline. The works explore the formal artistic elements beneath the surface of objects or figures. As a result, abstraction becomes a part of realism.

Nina Chung Dwyer is an artist whose works are displayed in galleries in Maryland and Washington, D.C. She received her MFA in Painting from George Washington University, is currently teaching at Montgomery College, and has taught at George Washington University and the Smithsonian Institution.

In “Elemental” Ms Stevens continues her signature work combining wood and clay. Baskets integrate subtle ceramic surfaces with various found wood. Teapots take their cues from the convoluted forms of the mountain laurel handles and in this case result in organic sculptures with a link to the human form. All of these one of a kind

pieces exhibit elemental synergy; disparate elements flow together seamlessly and complete one another.

Ms Stevens received her MFA in ceramics from George Washington University. She teaches a full range of ceramics courses at the Loudoun Campus of Northern Virginia Community College. In 2007 Ms Stevens was awarded the MVP Adjunct Faculty Award recognizing her efforts in developing the talent of each individual student.

Join the artists for the Opening Reception, Saturday, December 5, from 5 - 8:30 P.M., at The Artists’ Gallery, 4 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The Artists’ Gallery has new Holiday Hours for the month of December. Gallery Hours are Fridays 3-8pm, Saturdays, 12-8pm, and Sundays, 12-5pm or by appointment call 240-344-6222.

### Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

*Camera Clique Members’ Show*  
Kline Gallery  
December 2—23

An annual exhibit of photographs by members of Frederick’s largest camera club features works created by beginners and experts, weekend shooters and professionals. All methods and styles of photography are encouraged and welcomed for submission including digital, film, black-and-white, and color.

### Afternoons - Where Drawing Meets Painting

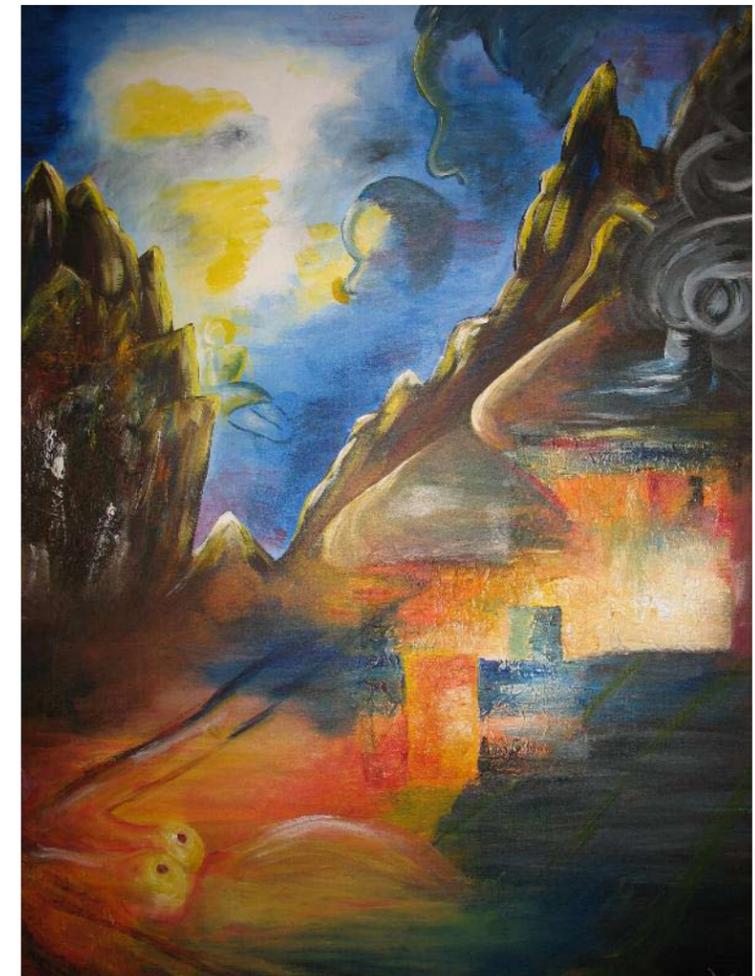
The Gardiner Gallery  
Paintings by **Jackie Hoysted**  
January 2—February 28

The artist draws from life, with the objective of creating paintings that remain firmly within the realm of drawing. Her images are a celebration of the fresh decision-making process of drawing combined with the richness of color and texture of paint. Her works are playful, sensuous, and moody ~ sometimes fierce, sometimes soft, but always highly sensitive.

Painting by **Veronique Tekobou**, from her exhibit, “The Colors of Life”, at the Blanche Ames Gallery from December 5 through 27.



FCAA artists at the exhibit, “Battlefield Reflections”, which opened in November at The Frederick Winery on East St. in downtown Frederick. Left to right: **Glen Souder, Rebecca Jackson, Peter Plant and Deborah Lovelace Richardson**. Their exhibit featured beautiful plein air paintings created at the National Battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam, and Monocacy.



## *Winter Special Sessions at Hood Open Studio*



Halloween Figure Study  
Model, *Maria Gracia*  
Watercolor  
Margaret Brown

Friday December 11, 6-9 pm: Model en Native American accoutrement. By popular demand following a Halloween drawing event with the model dressed en maske, this December she will don Native American gear for an interesting 3 hour drawing/painting event. All are welcome, all media welcome including clay.

Drop in \$12, Paid ahead, \$10.

For information call 301-473-7998 or email [margaret7908@msn.com](mailto:margaret7908@msn.com)

Friday December 4, 6-9 pm. Anna Tringalli returns from Savannah College of Art and Design to model for Open Studio. Drop in, \$12, Paid ahead, \$10.

### **Taking a Survey:**

#### ***1. Potential for “Figure in Motion” 3 Day Session***



“figure pulling” by Margaret Brown

Would you be interested in seeing clips of and working at the drawing methods demonstrated in “The Figure in Motion” DVD by Robert Liberace?

If so, which nights would be best for you to attend?

We are planning to have a second go at drawing the figure in motion in a two or three evening session in January 2010. If you are interested please let me know which weeknights would work best: [margaret7908@msn.com](mailto:margaret7908@msn.com).

#### ***2. Potential Level One Open Studio***

Would you be interested in a group for beginners or people returning to figure work after a long absence? Not for intermediate or advanced figure drawers. Several people have advised me that they would be more comfortable practicing figure work among others on the same level. Five participants necessary

Contact: [margaret7908@msn.com](mailto:margaret7908@msn.com)