



"After the Snow" an oil painting by **Deborah Lovelace Richardson** was chosen by the Delaplaine Visual Arts and Education Center to be on the cover of their 2010 Holiday Card. The subject of the painting is the Richardson's front yard looking towards Lake Linganore and was painted after the big snow storm last February.

## From the President

It's that time of year again and I am sure that many are looking forward to the annual FCAA Holiday Party. I know Ron Roos and his volunteers are already working to make an outstanding event. I hope to see everyone at 6:30 pm, Monday, December 13th at the Delaplaine.

There will not be a general membership meeting in January so as a reminder, the FCAA Members exhibit at the Delaplaine opens February 5th. Complete details are available on the FCAA website at [www.fcaamd.org](http://www.fcaamd.org)

Let's have another great year!

Patrick Hiatt, *President*

December 2010

Our website  
<http://www.fcaamd.org>

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 Thursday of the month

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## Member News

**Peter Plant** will be having an art show: "Where Troops Once Roamed", Plein air landscape paintings. At the VisArts Rockville, Spotlight Gallery 155 Gibbs St., Rocville, MD Dec. 4-31, 2010 Reception 6-7:30 Dec. 3. You can also see more of his artwork on his website: [www.art-from-maryland.com](http://www.art-from-maryland.com)

**Donna Ferrandino** has one piece in the Delaplaine Members' Show, Dec. 1 - 24. She also has 3 pieces in the 19th Annual Miniature Art Show at the MonDak Heritage Center in Sidney, MT. This show runs from Nov 18 to Dec 31, 2010.

**Bonny Sydnor** has two paintings that are at the Oatlands Miniature Art show December 1- 23. She also has one painting in the Delaplaine Member's show.

**Bob Dawson** photo was selected for the cover of the 2011 calendar for the Harpers Ferry Historic Town Foundation which features the work of local photographers. He also has several more photos featured inside. The calendar is available on Amazon.com and benefits the HF Historic Town Foundation.

**Sally Hedstrom Fullerton** will exhibit "The Devout", a series of six sculptures that express her interpretation of how individuals of various religions show their dedication. Sally started this work in 1994 and worked intermittently on it until last year, when she cast the individual sculptures in hydrocal. The show is at the Delaplaine and starts on Saturday, January 8 and ends March 12. A reception will be held Saturday, February 5 from 3-5 pm.

**Sonia Gadra** will be participating in *Local Color* at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center on Saturday, December 4. She will have small original works of art in oil and a variety of prints at reasonable prices for holiday gifts. She will also be participating in the Delaplaine members' show.

**Rebecca Jackson** will be at the Artist Market on Frosty Friday-November 26th and First Saturday December 4th. She will be selling notecards, prints and small paintings. Location-Frederick Arts Council Time-Frost Friday 10-6 and First Saturday 4-9. She also has a painting at the Delaplaine members' show

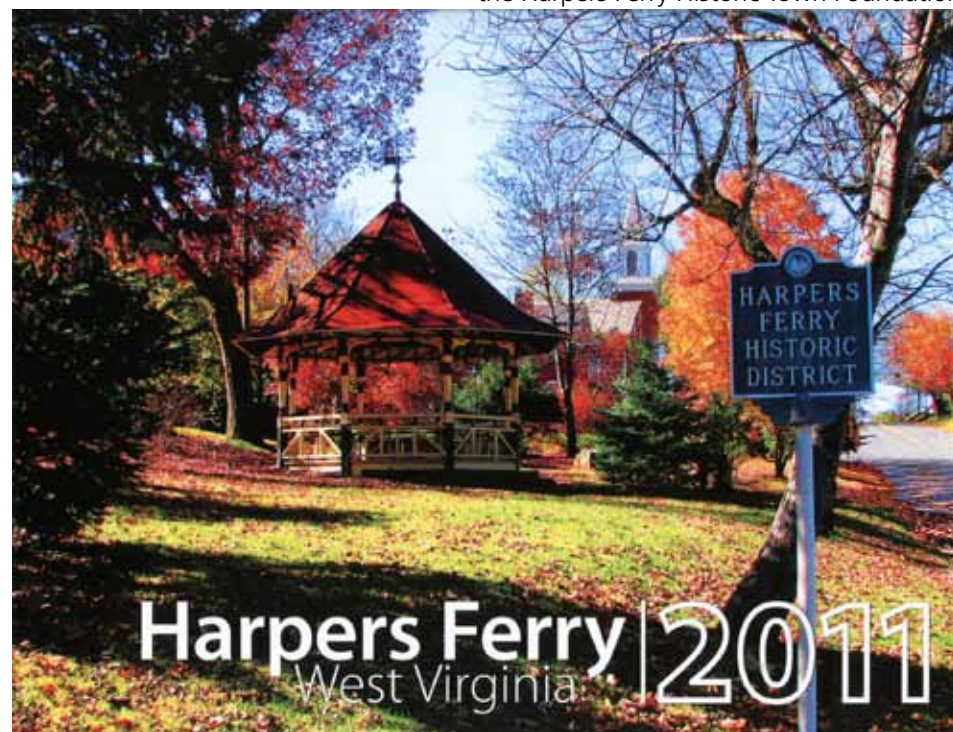
# Holiday Party

Monday, December 13th

The 2010 FCAA Holiday Party will be held in the Margaret Gardiner Pavilion at the Delaplaine Center on Monday, December 13, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Each member should bring a tasty appetizer, side dish, a favorite covered dish, or a dessert to share. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided.

The holiday party auction raffle will be featured again this year. Please consider donating something to auction. Just bring your item to the party ready to place on the display table. Craft, artwork or holiday themed items are the typical fare and are all welcomed. Proceeds will help support our Student Art Awards Program. Whether you give an item or buy lots of raffle tickets for bidding – or both – you will help fund our awards program.

Photo by **Bob Dawson**, on the 2011 calendar cover for the Harpers Ferry Historic Town Foundation



"Canyons", 4" x 4" acrylic on paper by **Donna Ferrandino** to be displayed at the Miniature Art Show in Sidney, MT



Oil painting by **Sonia Gadra**, will be displayed at the show, *Local Color*, at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center



Oil painting by **Bonny Sydnor** selected for the Oatlands Miniature Show



Oil painting by **Rebecca Jackson**, displayed at the Delaplaine Member's show

"Winter at the Worthington Farm", oil painting by **Peter Plant** to be displayed at his art show "Where Troops Once Roamed"





**Elza Dima** has 2 watercolor figure paintings included in the Maryland Society of Portrait Painters Exhibition, at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Hagerstown, MD. November 20 through January 16, 2011. This is a beautiful show, covering 2 rooms and part of the hallway. The Museum is closed on Mondays.

Elza also is exhibiting 8 abstract paintings from November through January 2011. Urbana Library Art Gallery, Urbana, MD

Also, she will be exhibiting at The 2010 Delaplaine Members' Show Dec. 1 - 24



"Arabesque", acrylic painting by **Elza Dima**, on display at the Urbana Library Art Gallery



"Presage", acrylic painting by **Elza Dima**, on display at the Delaplaine Members' show

December 4th Delta Holistic Therapy Center will host Open House & Art Reception at 245 W. Patrick St. Fred., MD from 5 - 7 PM Artwork by **Linda Harrison-Parsons & Marilu Tousignant**. Additional information e-mail: LoriLCMT@juno.com call 301-631-2227 web site: www.deltaholistic.com

December 12th Homemade for the Holidays 7701 Hollow Road, Middletown, MD hosted by Anne Gibson Snyder, artwork by **Marilu Tousignant, Linda Harrison-Parsons** and many other local artists. Small gift items just perfect for the holidays, special theme this year 12 Days of Christmas. For additional information check the web site: www.lindaharrisonparsons.com e-mail: lindahp@lindaharrisonparsons.com



"Snow on the Beech", scratchboard by **Linda Harrison-Parsons**

**Mary Pfister** has a portrait at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art in Hagerstown as part of the Maryland Society of Portrait Painters Exhibit. The show runs through January 16th. 401 Museum Drive, 9-4:30. Closed weekends and Mondays. It includes 50 portraits from the Society.

Also, at the **Mary Pfister Studio and Gallery**, 437 N. Market St. Callie Badorrek and Victoria Wenderlich will exhibit their fun, fanciful creations (see below) through Dec. 14th. First Saturday reception is Dec. 4th, 5-9pm Raffle to be held with original sculptures and paintings as prizes, as well as a gift basket. Hours are Thursdays and Fridays 2-9pm and Saturdays and Sundays 12-9pm. 240-446-1626 or www.marypfister.com for information.



Thanks to all the art association members who participated in the "Small Treasures" show (below). The work was wonderful and 17 pieces were sold!



**Lisa Tarkett Reed** is exhibiting nine of her mixed media collages at Gallerie Chiz in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the month of December. www.galleriechiz.com Right: "Blue", 8.5" x 10.5", mixed on paper, 2010

**Nancy Heindl** has frames for sale! She has many and needs to sell some to make space. Will sell at prices much lower than were originally paid, so bargains to any artists who need frames. Please contact Nancy at: NLHeindl@gmail.com



"Jim", oil painting by **Mary Pfister**. To be exhibited at the Washington County Museum of Art in Hagerstown, MD. in the Maryland Society of Portrait Painters exhibit. Photo by Jim Hamann





"Novel"

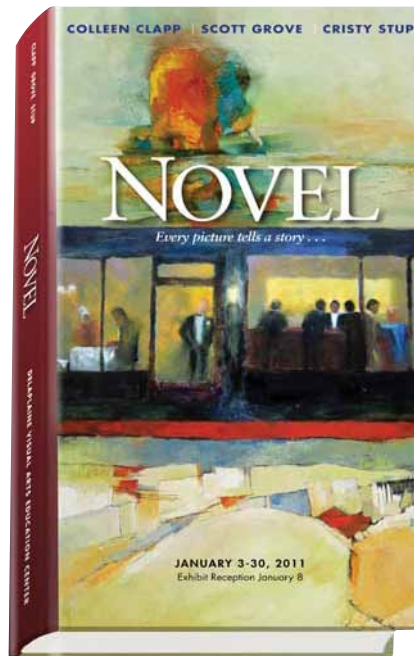
**Colleen Clapp, Scott Grove, Cristy Stup**

Kline Gallery

Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

January 3 - 30, 2011

Every picture tells a story – and so do paintings – in "Novel." Artists and long-time friends, Colleen Clapp, Scott Grove and Cristy Stup collaborate in an exhibit of 24 impressionistic and abstract paintings derived from the subject matter of unwritten literary works, conjured up in the artists' imaginations. The exhibit concept will be reinforced through the use of title plaques that will include several sentences written by the artists that pertain to the given painting. The plaque text is intended to serve as a "literary bridge" that will engage viewers. The Exhibit Reception will take place on Saturday, January 8 from 3-5pm. "Novel" is made possible in part through the generosity of Everedy Square & Shab Row, Frederick County Public Libraries, Frederick Gazette, and Woodsboro Bank.



winning work of art to be featured for the 2011 "The Holidays" events. In addition to their work being featured in all forms of media, the winning artist will receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

Frederick during the holidays has been captured by local artists for the Annual Holiday Art Competition on Wednesday, December 1 at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center. Enjoy free hors d'oeuvres courtesy of A Cut Above and wine by Siema Imports while taking in the works on displays starting at 5:30 pm. Be sure to stick around for the LIVE announcement of the winner on WHAG.

For additional information, contact the Keri Scrivani, Office of Special Events at 301-600-2841 or [kscrivani@cityoffrederick.com](mailto:kscrivani@cityoffrederick.com)



## Frederick Arts Council Events

### Festival of the Greens

Dates: November 26 - December 6

Description: Over 100 decorated and themed wreaths and trees are expected to adorn the Cultural Arts Center during the second annual Frederick Festival of Greens. The wreaths and trees, ranging from the fancy to the funky, are decorated by local artists, businesses, school groups, community organizations, and other residents. Individuals can bid on the decorated pieces throughout the festival during a silent auction.

Location: Cultural Arts Center  
15 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

Contact: (301) 662-4190

<http://www.frederickartscouncil.org/>

### Holiday Artist Market

Date - 11/26/10 & 12/4/10

Contact - 301-662-4190

This special Frederick Artist Market is right in time for the holidays. The indoor arts and crafts market features the work of up to 35 local artists, including jewelry, pottery, art, photography, and other hand-crafted items. The special event, which is free to attend and open to the public, is held on Frosty Friday from 10:00-5:00 p.m. and First Saturday 5pm to 9pm. The Frederick Artist Market happens six times

per year and these are the last two for 2010! For more information, including how to participate, contact the Frederick Arts Council at 301-662-4190 or via email [jdobbins@frederickartscouncil.org](mailto:jdobbins@frederickartscouncil.org).

### Children's Christmas Shop

Date - TBD

Location - Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County

Contact - 301-662-4190

New this year the Frederick Arts Council will be partnering with Dancing Bear Toys to create a special shopping experience for children. Children get to choose a special gift for Mom and Dad in a secret and special environment inside the Cultural Arts Center.

## Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center Events

40 S Carroll St

Frederick, MD 21701

### Holiday Art Competition

Wednesday, December 1, 5:30 pm

Free Admission

Take in a delightful exhibit of original holiday artwork created by local artists at the 2010 Holiday Art Competition. From the exhibit submissions, judges will select the

### Local Color

Saturday, December 4, 11am — 6pm  
Area Artist Market featuring handmade works of art by 25 local artists! Free admission! Shoppers can drop the kids off at our *Super Secret Elf Workshop* starting at 12 noon. Artists include:  
Fred Basgier - jewelry  
Janine Broscious - jewelry  
Beth Carey - jewelry  
Gary Carver - wood  
Rena Damskey - mixed media sculpture  
Susan Day - photography  
Lou and Suzanne Dipasquale - photography  
Charlotte Dutton - felted animals  
Victoria Elledge - leather  
Sonia Gadra - painting  
Joan Gillett - painting  
Debra Griffith - jewelry and ornaments  
Jessica Graves - painted tiles  
Stevie Krum - paper note cards  
Lisa Mihm - jewelry  
Sarah Mott - jewelry  
Veronica Nehemias and Gail Padgett - glass constructions  
Barry Richardson Art - prints  
Diane Ringle - jewelry  
Sally Sorbello - wearable fiber  
Bobbie Benson Warren - leather  
Debby Weaver - jewelry  
Loreen Western - wearable fiber