

February 2011



"January Sunrise", oil painting by **Sonia Gadra**

From the President

It's that time of year again and I want to remind everyone who hasn't done so that it's time to renew association dues. New members who joined and paid annual dues after July 1, 2010 are paid up through the end of 2011. The FCAA supports the Delaplaine and provides an outstanding Student Art Awards program funded almost entirely by membership dues.

In order to meet the cost of these programs we all need to do our part in not only maintaining but increasing our membership numbers. Keep in mind that if you sponsor two new memberships, your next year's membership is free.

The FCAA 2011 Members' Exhibit at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center opens with a reception on February 5th from 3pm to 5pm. This exhibit is an important opportunity for us to show our work and the diversity of the association. I hope that all our members will attend and bring their friends.

The Blue Elephant art group is also opening its Unfiltered XIII exhibit on the same day with a reception from 7pm to 11pm. Many of our members are regulars in this annual event and I encourage everyone to participate in and support other exhibit opportunities, including The Frederick Cultural Arts Center, The Blue Elephant and the Artists Gallery. They all contribute to what makes Frederick an arts centric city.

Karen Peacock has done a very good job of updating the site at our new domain. <http://www.fcaamd.org/> Check out the members gallery. It is well worth the visit and I hope more members will take advantage of this opportunity to promote their work.

Back copies of Newsletters are also available for download on the website. A few issues still need to be uploaded and we will make them available as soon as possible.

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

Sonia Gadra is in a show at the Cellular Door along with Karen Peacock and Beverly Reidinger that will go through February 14 with a reception on Saturday, February 5th from 2-5 pm. She's also in the Crestwood Women's Center exhibit "Nature".

Crestwood Art Gallery opens January 16th-April 22nd. The theme of the exhibit is "Nature". Several FCAA members will have artwork on display. Reception is February 4th from 5-8pm. Public is invited, FMH Women's Center, 7211 Banks Ct., Frederick MD 240-215-1460

Deborah Lovelace Richardson will be the guest artist at The Museum Shop at 20 North Market Street in downtown Frederick for the month of February. Deborah will be displaying her kiln fired glass landscapes, sushi dishes and jewelry and will be at the Museum Shop on Saturday, February 5th from 6 PM till 9 PM during First Saturday "Fire and Ice". Please stop by!

Donna Ferrandino won Second Place (and \$200) in the 20th Annual Miniature Art Show held at the MonDak Heritage Center in Sidney, MT. Donna has a painting on exhibit at the 5th Annual Frederick In Annapolis Art Show at the State Capitol Building in Annapolis (see opposite page).

In the Abstract

An Exhibit of Abstract Paintings

January 3 to February 24, 2011

Artists:
Maryann Pranulis and
Donna Ferrandino

Where:
Frederick County Chamber of
Commerce, 8420 Gas House
Pike, #B, Frederick, MD
Opposite Clustered Spires
Golf Course

When:
Mon thru Fri, 8am to 4:30pm
If possible, please call first:
(301)662-4164



"Winter Mountain", kiln fired glass by **Deborah Lovelace Richardson**

She also has a painting in the exhibit, "Nature" at the Women's Center at FMH Crestwood. Also, exhibiting (at left).

Sally Hedstrom Fullerton's show "The Devout" will be showing at the Delaplaine's New Gallery, January 8 – March 12. She has sculpted six iconic figures. Each represents one of the worlds' six great religions. So check it out when you come to see the FCAA Members Show in February.

Sheryl Massaro will have a few pieces in the Crestwood FMH show "Nature".

Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center Events

40 S Carroll St
Frederick, MD 21701

Through the Windows of Frederick

January 8 – February 27

Gardiner Gallery

Photographs of Frederick taken in natural light by Dan Oakes. This exhibit examines 4 themes, Baker Park, Carroll Creek, Frederick's unique architecture and Clustered Spires.

Cats!!

January 8 – February 27

Hall Gallery

Cats!! The favorite subject of You Tube watchers. Our members have shared their favorite cat photos with us.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Annual Juried Exhibit 2011

Juror: Laura Amussen

Director of Exhibitions for The Silber Art Gallery at Goucher College. Teaches at Towson University in the Art Department

Ms. Amussen has exhibited nationally and internationally and is the recipient of many awards and honors. For more information visit the DVAEC website:
<http://www.delaplaine.org/>

Easels in Frederick

A Juried Plein Air Event

June 22 — June 26, 2011

Easels in Frederick

Easels in Frederick is going to be a terrific event this June with big prize money. Please visit their site at:
<http://easelsinfrederick.org/>

The organizers are also looking for a host family that might have an extra bedroom and bathroom that the family does not use. They are trying to keep the artists downtown so a host family that wouldn't mind giving a key to their home so that the artists could come and go and paint the night scape. If you know of anyone who might like to host please contact Barbara Maghan barbaram16@verizon.net

"Eclipse", acrylic painting by **Donna Ferrandino**



Check out our new
website!

<http://www.fcaamd.org>

Members can take this
opportunity to exhibit their
artwork in our online
members gallery.

Lisa Tarkett Reed



Found II

a solo exhibition
paintings and collage

March 2 - March 29, 2011

Les Idees Gallery
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

First Saturday in Frederick

February 5

February's theme is "Fire and Ice". Sparkling ice sculptures, live ice carving demonstrations, an interactive ice playground, marshmallow roasting stations and more await in Downtown Frederick. Enjoy an evening of exhibit openings, guest artists & live entertainment designed to showcase the best of Downtown Frederick the First Saturday of every month. More than 80 shops, galleries and restaurants are open until 9pm or later. 5 - 9pm

The Artist's Gallery

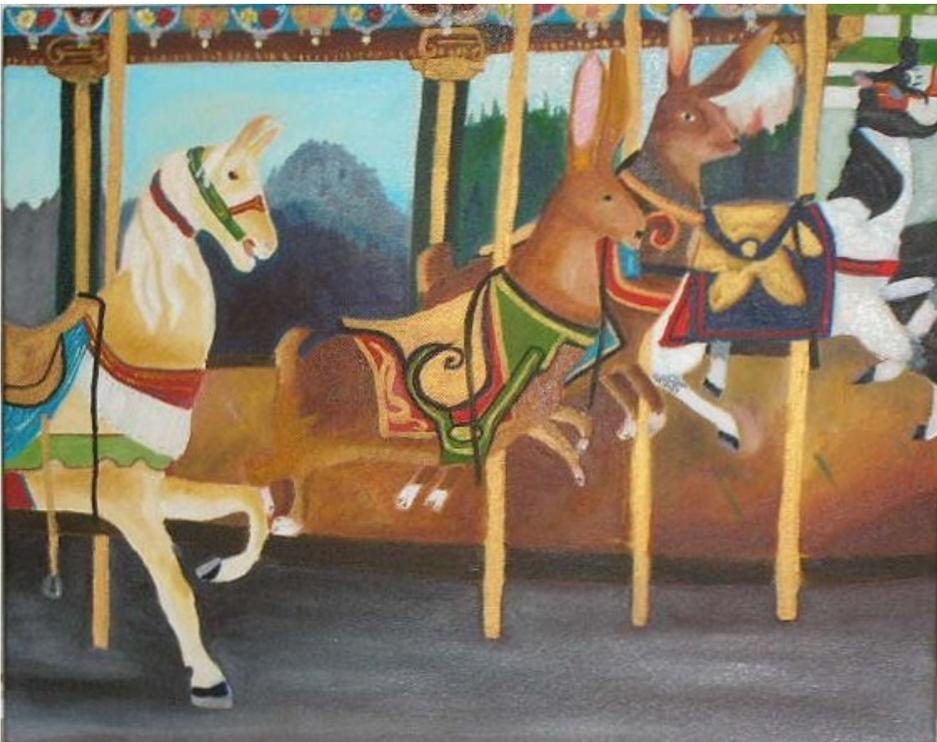
Portrait of an Artist

In February, member artists of The Artists' Gallery in Frederick, MD, will present a revealing exhibition entitled, "Self II." As in the cooperative gallery's first self-portrait exhibition in February 2008, members will exhibit paintings, sculptures, ceramics, drawings, photographs, prints, and mixed media works in the tradition of self-portraiture. A brief artist's statement will accompany each piece, inviting viewers into the artist's process. Poignant, poetic, and funny, the artist's statements reflect the rich diversity of the group, as well as the unique intentions that motivate each member's creative process.

Take this opportunity to experience some beautiful, challenging, and compelling local art.

Join the artists for an Opening Reception, Saturday, February 5, from 5 - 8:30pm, at The Artists' Gallery, 4 East Church St., in historic downtown Frederick.

Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from noon - 5 pm, or by appointment. For more information, please call (301) 696-8187 during gallery hours.



*"The Race", painting by
Rebecca Jackson*