

June 2008

From the Prez

I am looking forward to see what people have produced in our plein aire and costumed model sessions at our June members meeting. It is always interesting for me to see how different people interpret the same subject matter. Hope to see you there!

I enjoyed the wonderful show some members had at the Cultural Arts Center recently. We sold at least two pieces. This is a good location off of Market Street so we are asking to do it again next year. Asking that far in advance will help us get our opening on first Saturday.

June 9 will be our last regularly scheduled members meeting until September when we give our new members an opportunity to introduce themselves and their work. Even if you have been a member for a while you are welcome to show your work if you haven't done it before.

Again: In July or August we usually schedule a potluck picnic. If you are willing to host a picnic please contact me. As host, you get to pick the date. And, I am still interested in hearing from people who are interested in collage or some other art get together.

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FCAA 2008 Scholarship Winners



Scholarships were awarded to the talented artists at the last May FCAA members meeting, attended by family and friends. Pictured above with certificates: Abigail Fairfax- First Place, Zach Maxwell- Honorable Mention Aron Bolton-Second Place. Third Place winner not pictured is Katherine Tregoe. Congratulations to all!

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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FCAA President Barbara Gere with 2008 Scholarship winner, Abigail Fairfax.



First place winner, artwork Abigail Fairfax



Second place, artwork Aron Bolton



Third place, artwork, Katherine Tregoe



Honorable Mention, artwork, Zach Maxwell

FCAA Members in May



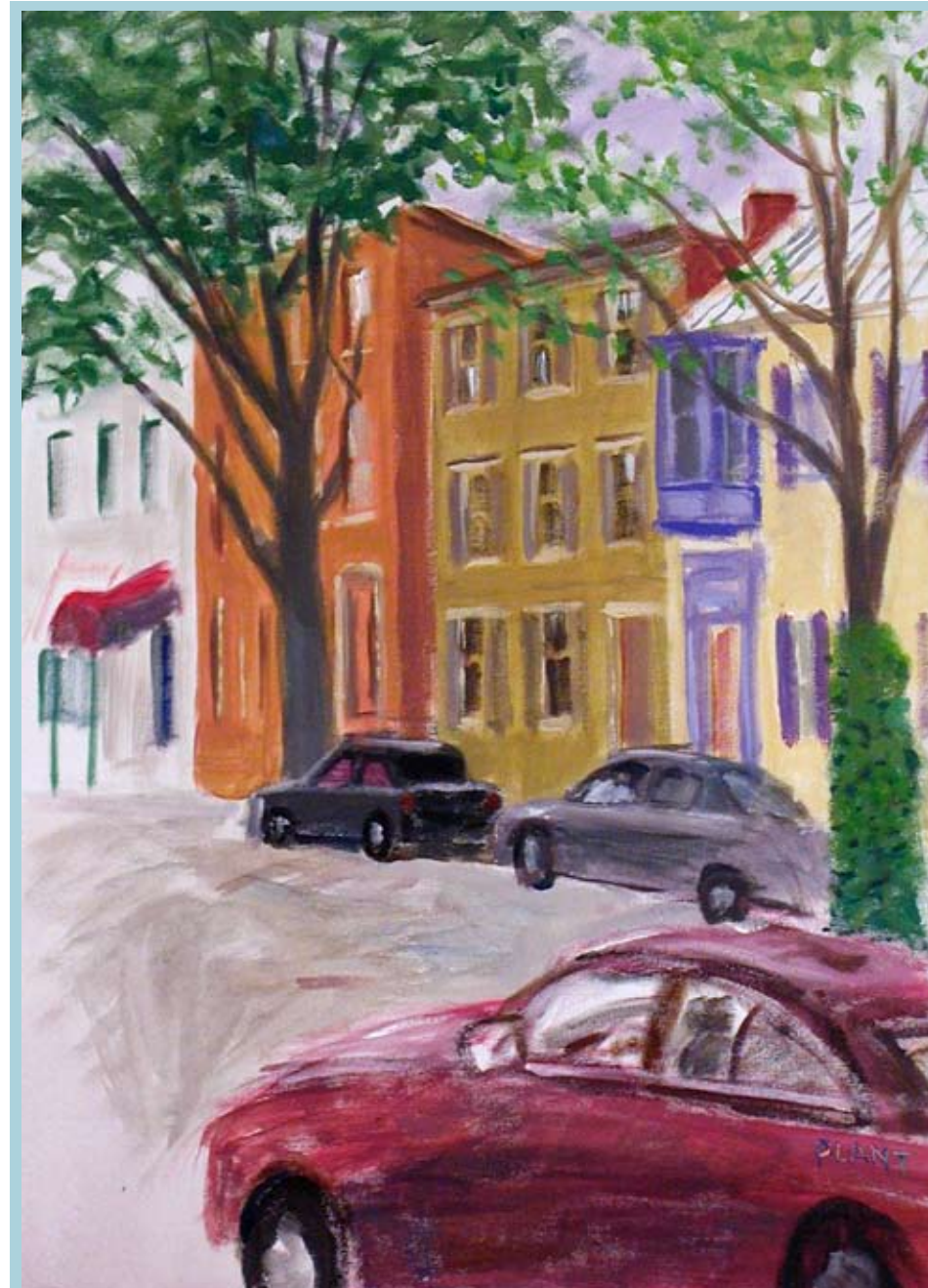
Ron Roos participating in the "Early Bird" Art's a Ball painting event (filmed by Channel 5 News) held at the Cultural Arts Center on Friday May 30, 2008 from 6:30 AM until mid-morning.



Tom Clark at the opening of his exhibit at the Frederick Unitarian Universalist Church on Elmer Derr Road on Sunday June 1st. The images will be exhibit for viewing and purchase through June 30, 2008.



Jane Dunsmore at the Potters Guild show which was held from May 30 to June 1st at the Cultural Arts Center.



Peter Plant, E. Patrick St. view

I ART Downtown Frederick Plein Aire Painters

Artist	Location/Host Store
Cody Gallo	0-99 Block of S. Market, <i>The Trail House</i> , 17 S. Market
Linda Harrison-Parsons	0-99 Block of N. Market, <i>The Muse</i> , 19 N. Market
Rebecca Jackson	100 Block of N. Market <i>Firestone's Market</i> , 109 N. Market
Peter Plant	200 Block of N. Market <i>Velvet Lounge</i> , 203 N. Market
Amy Browning	0-99 Block of E. Patrick <i>The Amber Coast</i> , 3 E. Patrick
Glenn Souders	100 Block of E. Patrick <i>The Grapevine</i> , 117 E. Patrick
Natasha Nash	Everedy Square/Shab Row, <i>Flights of Fancy</i> , 20 N. East

What's Happening this Summer

This Saturday, **June 7th** kicks off Frederick's annual *Festival of the Arts*. It is also First Saturday in town with the theme, *I ART Downtown Frederick* which goes from 5 - 9pm. Part of this event includes plein aire painters in various locations around town, 3 - 7pm.

At 7:30 these artists will move their paintings to the Cultural Arts Center, 15 N. Market. The sale there will begin at 8pm and end at 9pm. If the painting sells that evening, they will receive 70% of the sale price and 30% will go to the Partnership.

As part of the event, Sandy Spring Bank (the sponsor) has been gracious enough to offer displaying one piece from each artist at one of their bank locations with an event poster. These pieces will remain at the banks until the event begins.

Several FCAA members will be participating, see below for artists and locations.

- **Sonia Gadra's** work will be on exhibit at the Torpedo Factory Gallery in Alexandria, Virginia for the month of **June**. The title is: *"Three Pears and Jug"*, oil on canvas, 11" x 14".

- **Nancy McLoughlin** will have three pieces in the Delaplaine juried exhibition which opens **June 7**.

- **Patrick Hiatt's** oil painting *"The Champions"* has been selected by the jury to be exhibited in the VMRC sponsored 5th Annual 2008 Juried Multimedia Art Exhibition to be hosted at the Park Gables Gallery, in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The exhibit opens June 1st and runs through June 29th. A Reception will be held from 2 to 4 pm on **June 8th**.

The Champions, a 16 x 20 inch oil painting on hardboard panel, is Hiatt's nostalgic look at four boys engaged in the serious business of childhood. For thousands of years the game of marbles has been a major preoccupation of nine and ten-year-olds and the game has remained unchanged. At that age every boy is a champion, all you have to do is ask who the champion is. The reply is universal: I am!

A panel of 3 professional jurors selected 100 works of art from 610 entries submitted by 217 artist representing 27 states.

The exhibition jurors were; William Bennett, MFA, Associate Professor of Art, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, sculptor, Jerry Coulter, MFA, Professor Emeritus of Art, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, painting and drawing specialist, and James Crable, HDA, MFA, Professor Emeritus of Art, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, photography specialist.

The VMRC has quickly gained the reputation for presenting a critically acclaimed first class exhibition.

- The Baltimore Zoo has a two month old African elephant named Samson who was born at the zoo and is a very special addition to their animal collection. **Debra Trent** created a painting of Samson and is donating it to their black-tie fundraising gala *Zoomerang!*, to be held on Friday, **June 13th**. She will be doing limited edition prints and coordinating their sales with the zoo to raise additional funds. More information about the prints will be available soon on her website www.debratrent.com and on the Baltimore Zoo website.

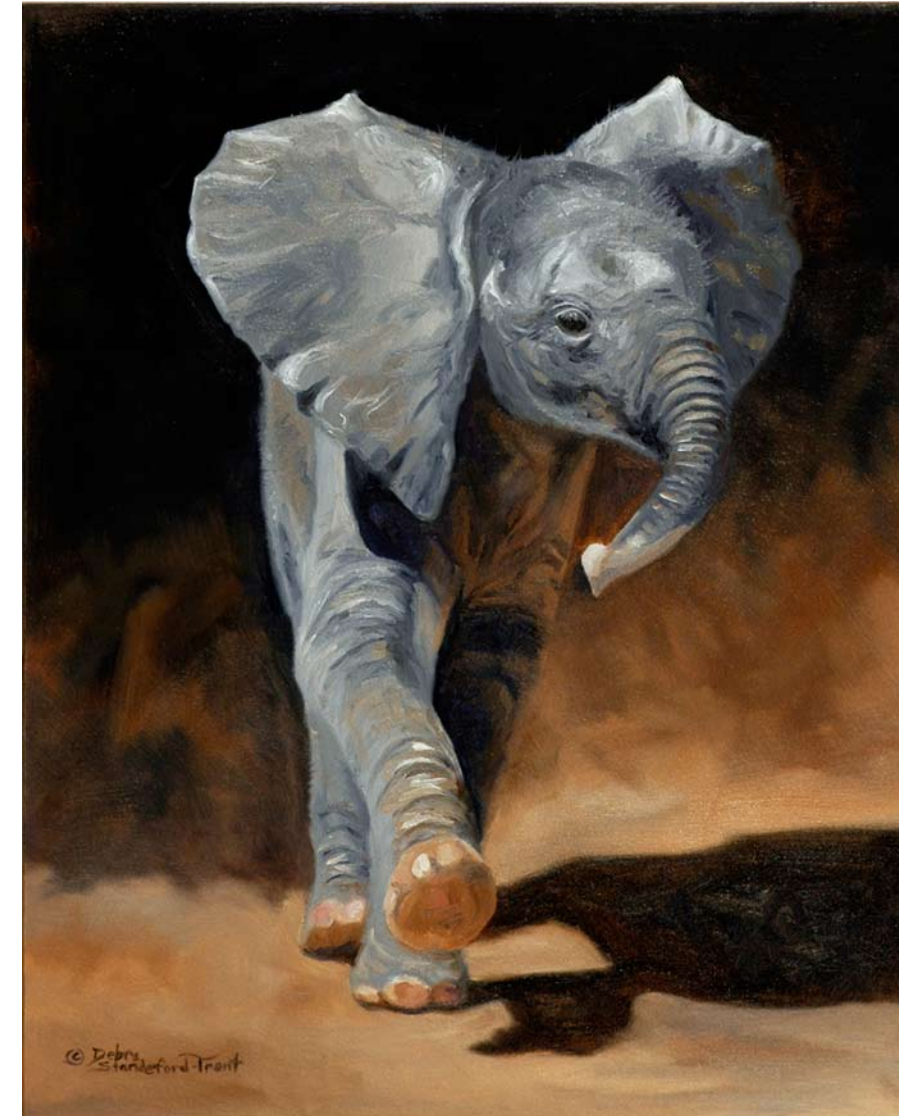
For more information about the *Zoomerang!* fundraiser, please check out their web link: www.marylandzoo.org/news/event-details.aspx?ID=261



left: Sonia Gadra, oil on canvas, "Three Pears and Jug".

below: Nancy McLoughlin, "Mourning No 2".

bottom: Patrick Hiatt, oil, "The Champions"



above: Debra Trent, oil, "Samson".

below: Barbara Kenny



- The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® proudly presents the **Barbara Kenny Art Show, June 13th**, 4-6pm, FAAR Office, 7101 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, 540-373-7711. Artwork will be available for purchase with 25% of the proceeds benefiting the Fredericksburg REALTORS® Foundation.

- **Cindy & Russ Poole** will be participating in the Artists Market at the Cultural Art Center on **June 22, July 27, and August 24**.

- **Peter Plant** is having a solo show at the Frederick Wine Cellars in July. The reception will be **July 5th**, First Saturday.

- Exhibition of oil paintings, **Elisabeth Vismans**, from **July 6 - July 29**. Opening Reception: Sunday July 6, 1-4pm in the two Conference Rooms of Glenview Mansion, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851



above: Elisabeth Vismans, oil painting

below: Peter Plant, Morning Commute-Side View.



• **Frank DuVal** will continue, throughout the summer, to attend Ladies Professional Golf Association tournaments, where he may produce a hundred sketches per day.

“These athletes are graceful and energetic models, even if they will not stand still for more than a few seconds at a time.”

“Many of the finished drawings I exhibit are based, in part, on photographs, but it is the on-site sketching activity that prepares me to draw with confidence and understanding.”

Call for Artists

Barnstormers Tour Saturday, June 21, 2008



Don't miss this outdoor painting opportunity! Paint or sketch at one of ten older and unusual barns in northern Frederick County.

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration is required to limit the number of artists to four at each barn. Fee: \$25. Make checks payable to Barnstormers, P.O. Box 6, Braddock Heights MD 21714

PAINT, SHOW AND SELL: Your day will begin between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. at the barn at Fitzgerald's Heavy Timber, 10801 Powell Road, Thurmont MD 21788.

There you will meet fellow artists before you take off, map in hand, to one of the 10 barns where you can paint/draw until 1:30 p.m. At that point, you will return to Fitzgerald's barn where a complimentary lunch will be served to all the artists.

Your artwork will be displayed inside the barn between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Barnstormers will retain a 20% commission on work sold during the show.

BARNSTORMERS MERIT AWARDS: 3 works will be selected for reproduction. The artists and their work will be featured in future Barnstormers promotional pieces. The juror will be Alice D. Phalen, BFA, MFA, gallery manager for the Parish Center for the Arts, Westford, Massachusetts.

First come, first served! Register early to be sure of your place!

Juried Show November 2-28, 2008

The Blanche Ames Gallery of Frederick is pleased to announce its fall juried show. Monetary prizes totaling \$750.00 will be awarded for art works illustrating the theme of "Harmony in the Natural World." Depiction of this theme need not be limited to landscapes, since it relates to the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part. Barbara Nuss, our judge, will be looking for appropriateness of expression of this theme. Visit her website at www.barbaranuss.com to learn more about her credentials and view examples of her work.

Artists 18 years old or older may enter two original works for an entry fee of \$30.00. No reproductions, photographs, wet canvasses or giclees will be accepted. Works must be two dimensional and not exceed 42 inches in any direction, including frame. Entries must have been completed within the previous two years.

Applications will be available on August 1 at the gallery, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick, MD 21703, and on its website, www.frederickuu.org. Applications will be available, also, at the Delaplaine Visual Arts and Education Center, the Frederick Arts Council and the Frederick Community College Fine Arts Building, after August 1, 2008.

From FAC Shuan Butcher

★ The Frederick Arts Council is seeking artists interested in participating in the *EcoArt Challenge and Sustainable Frederick Festival* on Saturday, June 21st. If you have created or would like to create a piece of art through recycling or reusing found objects, then this event is for you. This is a great way to show how art can promote a healthy environment. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best submissions. The piece of art must be able to be on display at the festival event (Carroll Creek Linear Park) on the day of the event in order to be judged. Full details are attached. Feel free to contact me or Hillary Banachowski for more details. Hillary can be reached at lanachic727@earthlink.net. Please note that you must register/declare your interest in participating before June 13th. If you don't plan to participate, you should come on down to the event, which will run from 12:00-8:30 p.m.

★ In other news, we are still accepting participants in the *Art's a Ball* project! Over 500 baseballs have been distributed throughout the community so far. We are elated with the response, but would love to distribute all 1,000. Therefore we have extended the deadline when the baseballs have to be returned to us to June 20th.

★ And finally, those interested in participating in upcoming Artist Markets would be happy to know that we have one registration form for all the remaining dates for 2008 listed. Feel free to contact me or Jen if you are interested in receiving it.

Other opportunities will be announced soon.

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