

May 2009



Russell Andrews
Laura, oil on canvas, 11 X 14 inches

From the President

2009 Student Art Awards Announced

The Frederick County Art Association (FCAA) announced this year's High School Student Art Competition winners.

In keeping with its mission of building a stronger Arts Community through the support and encouragement of visual artists, the FCAA holds an annual art competition for qualified Frederick County high school seniors and cash awards are provided to encourage and aid their transition into continued education in the arts. Since the program began the association has awarded over \$50,000 dollars to deserving students.

On April 16th, 2009 15 students from Frederick County submitted 3 works of art each along with a short essay stating the student's artistic goals. All of the students that entered the competition showed great enthusiasm, creativity and exceptional talent. Choosing just 3 winners was a difficult task for the jurors and they spent a lot of time deliberating on their selections.

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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Joshua Shelly
Donut Teapot, ceramics, 12 X 15 inches



Schuyler Fogle
Thought Process, Digital Graphics



Chloe Fernagut
What Goes Around Comes Around, photograph, 11 X 14 inches

This Year's winners were:

First Place, \$1000 – **Russell Andrews**, for Painting, representing Urbana High School, teacher, Debora Winkles

Second Place, \$600 – **Joshua Shelley**, for Ceramics, representing Linganore High School, teacher, Mr. Madenspacher

Third Place, \$400 – **Schuyler Fogle**, for Graphics, representing Walkersville High School, teacher, Mr. Bohlander

Honorable Mention, Certificate, **Chloe Fernagut**, for Photography, representing Frederick High School, teacher Mr. Barber

Awards and certificates will be presented to the winners Monday, May 11, 2009 at the association's monthly meeting at the Deleplaine Visual Arts center, 40 South Carroll Street in Frederick. The program starts at 7:30 PM. Winning student art work will also be on display.

As President I would especially like to extend the association's gratitude to the volunteers that organized and juried the competition Ann Cummins - Chairman, Maryann F. Pranulis - Cochairman, Cindy Poole - Juror, and Rebecca Jackson - Juror.

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THIS WEBSITE IS FOR YOU!

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

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

FCAA now has a Facebook site. A great way to network with your painting comrades.

Members News

Elizabeth Vismans' oil painting, *Poppy field*, 18" x 24", was with the 24 hanging in Maryland Art Place, April 3rd was the gala and silent auction. Her painting had 2 bids. 28% of all the art work was sold.

Brenda Murphy has recently illustrated a children's book entitled "*Bunny's Tale*" which was written by local author/publisher Kathleen Goldstein. Brenda's soft watercolor illustrations and Kathleen's poignant narrative tell the true story of when Kathleen's daughter, Rachel, loses her beloved toy bunny and "Bunny's" subsequent journey to be reunited with Rachel. Kathleen and Brenda will be hosting a book signing at *Dancing Bear Toys*, located on North Market Street, on Saturday, May 16th at 2pm in celebration of Children's Book Week. Stop in and join the fun !

Sonia Gadra will have 3 of her latest works at the *Art at the Mill's* spring 2009 show in Millwood, Virginia. The show will run from April 25-May 10th.



Elizabeth Visman
Poppyfield, oil painting, 18" x 24"

TOM KOZAR
at the
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Opening Reception May 2
5 to 8pm

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Sonia Gadra
Brown Eye Susan



Bunny's Tale

by Kathleen Goldstein illustrated by Brenda Murphy

Sonia Gadra
Double Hibiscus



THREE GALS II



"PAPERWHITES"

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"EGGSISTENTIAL"

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"ISABELLE AND ANNIE"

Sally Castleman



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Cash or checks accepted



Marilu Tousignaut & Linda Harrison-Parsons will be at the *Sheep & Wool Festival* at the Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD May 2 & 3 from 10 - 5, located in the Main Building, this will be the last year we will be at this event.
www.marilutousignaut.com



May 30 & 31, *Art in the Woods, Mountain Laurel Studio Show*: **Linda Harrison-Parsons** will have her studio and home open with art by Linda & **Marilu Tousignaut** while the Mt. Laurel is in full bloom. The event will be from 1:00 - 5:00 at 5536 Etzler Road, Frederick, MD just off Rocky Springs/Yellow Springs roads. For additional information check the web sites: www.lindaharrisonparsons.com www.marilutousignaut.com or call 301-631-1887.

Other Exhibits

Art in Architecture, an exhibit of fine photography by Mary-Jo Bennett, is featured during May in the Blanche Ames Gallery. Bennett says she inherited an artistic eye and creative genes from her very talented wood craftsman father. In her work for a government agency, she enjoyed opportunities to travel. It was then the artist began recording scenes to share her "wonderful places," and soon developed a passion for photography. She began formal training in the technical and artistic elements of this art by studying at several community colleges, the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia, and in workshops by some of the nation's top professional photographers. Visit the artist's work at www.mjbenettphotography.com. All are invited to the opening reception on Sunday, May 3, 12:15 - 2:30 PM. The gallery is located in the building of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick. Take the Mt. Zion exit off 15/340 and turn left onto Cap Stine and right onto Elmer Derr for one mile. Call 301-473-7680 for weekday hours.



A Thurmont Lion's Club Project ART: Arts Revealed along the Trail

Purposes:

Provide a service to the community "to take an active interest in the civic, cultural... welfare of the community"

To promote local artisans

To provide an afternoon of community participation, information, and cultural experiences.

Suggested Date/Time

Saturday, June 27, 2009, 11am to 5pm
Rain date: Sunday, June 28

Location

Along the mile-long Trolley Trail next to Thurmont Memorial Park

Conditions

Artisans, Thurmont area schools, and performance groups Artisans will not be charged a fee but must supply their own materials for set up and display. They will be allowed to sell their artworks. Performers will also provide their own materials and will not charge for performance.

Applications

will be distributed by Carol Hutson, to local artisans.

Parking

Municipal parking lot and carnival grounds

Light refreshments provided by the Lion's Club - all profits to cover costs of event

Contact

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Reminders

2009 FCAA Member's Summer Exhibition

June 5, 2009 through June 31, 2009

Frederick Arts Council Cultural Arts Center

Market Street Gallery

Every effort will be made for each exhibitor to show two works. Size for each is limited to 36 inches (including frame) in any one dimension. Ceramics and sculpture for up to two works by each artist may require special consideration for security and display.

A form was sent to members by email. Copy and paste into an e-mail, fill out, and return to Patrick Hiatt phiatt9@gmail.com or bring a hard copy with images on a disk to the May meeting on May 11, 2009. It is strongly recommended that each artist submit digital images to the above e-mail address so they can be included in promotional materials. Artists may also want to include a short one paragraph bio.

Promotional Materials: News Release, Show Poster, Show post cards, Artwork Exhibit Labels, Exhibitor List with Bios and Prices (Hand Out)

Important Dates

Submit exhibit intent form with images (jpeg) by May 11, 2009

Hang Show: June 3, 2009

Reception: June 6, 2009 - 5 PM to 9 PM

Take Down Show: June 30, 2009

Judging of the 2009 Student Art Awards Submissions

Below, Cindy Poole & Rebecca Jackson, the "official" judges; 2 artwork images are examples of some of the pieces in the context of the room where they were judged; and at bottom is Patrick Hiatt, FCAA President, hoping the flash units will work correctly to photograph all of the creative artwork.

