

May 2010



Student Awards: 1st place, \$1,000, **Rachael Briner**, *Quirky* – colored pencil, 24" X 18", representing Tuscarora High school

## From the President

Submissions for the FCAA show June 5th through July 7th at the Fredrick Community College were presented to the college on April 20th. 43 artists submitted 78 entries. It's a good looking show.

## Student Art Awards

The FCAA held its annual Student Art Awards competition at the Delaplaine Thursday April 22nd. 20 students entered 60 pieces of art this year. The cash award winners were: 1st place \$1,000, Rachael Briner, representing Tuscarora High school, 2nd place \$600, Megan Boehman also from Tuscarora High school and 3rd Place \$400 , Ashley Pratt from Brunswick High School.

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 Thursday of the month

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5 honorable mentions were awarded:  
 Alexander Innocenti - Walkersville High School, Daniel Price - Brunswick High School, Emily Thevenot - Brunswick High School, Sean Guercio - Urbana High School, and Samantha Cox - Middletown High School.

I would also like to thank Barbara Geer, Ann Cummins and Rebecca Jackson for helping the students drop off and pick up their work. Mary Pfister, John Hagerhorst, and Sally Hedstrom juried the competition and it was not an easy task. There was a lot of quality art from some very talented students.

I hope we have a good turnout for the May 10 member's meeting. Come see the winning art and meet the students and their parents.



Student Awards jurors: top, Mary Pfister and Sally Hedstrom, bottom, John Hagerhorst



Student Awards: 2nd place, \$600, **Megan Boehman**, *Insight* – Digital photo, painting, 12" X 16", Tuscarora High school



Student Awards: 3rd Place \$400, **Ashley Pratt**, *Walking with an Angel* – Acrylic on canvas, 24" X 20", Brunswick High School



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## Honorable Mentions

1. **Alexander Innocenti**, *Girl with No Hands*, Digital painting, 36" X 24", Walkersville High School
2. **Daniel Price**, *Wall*, Digital photograph, 17" X 22", Brunswick High School
3. **Emily Thevenot**, *Ruban Rouge*, Digital Photograph, 16" X 21", Brunswick High School
4. **Sean Guercio**, *The Terrible Old Man*, Ceramic with acrylic paint, Urbana High School
5. **Samantha Cox**, *Ruffled Coil Vase*, Clay, 12" high, Middletown High School



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**Frederick Arts Festival  
June 5th and 6th**

The FCAA will host a group display tent again this year at Frederick Arts Festival. There are spaces for 8 FCAA member artists and cost is shared, \$50.00 per artist. Anyone wishing to participate must commit by May 10th with their payment. Membership is growing but promoting the association will always remain one of our major efforts.

Thanks to everyone for their continuing support.  
Patrick Hiatt, *FCAA President*

**Member News**

**Donna Ferrandino** has 3 pieces accepted into the juried show, *Art at the Mill*, at the Burwell-Morgan Mill in Millwood, VA.

She also has three pieces accepted into the *29th Annual Juried Miniatures Art Show* in Colorado Springs, CO and three pieces accepted into the *19th International Miniature Art Show* in Nags Head, NC.



*Sunrise*, painting by **Donna Ferrandino** will be in the Nags Head show

**Beverly Reidinger** has been invited to show in a group show with the Carroll County Arts Council exhibition *Fine Art from Recyclables*. The show title is *Rejected to Perfected*. Dates of the show are June 10-Aug 6, opening reception Fri June 18. She is also doing a solo show at CAC for the month of August.

**Elisabeth Vismans** has a new website up: [www.evismans.com](http://www.evismans.com)

**Gene Ganslle** has two paintings, "Frosting on the Redwoods" and "Milling About (Union Mills, Maryland)", will be shown at the Burwell-Morgan Mill in Millwood, Virginia, from April 24 to May 9.

Two more will be shown at *Art in the Foothills* at the Bluemont Vineyard in Bluemont, Virginia. They are "Guardian of the Oregon Trail" and "A Bridge to Somewhere".

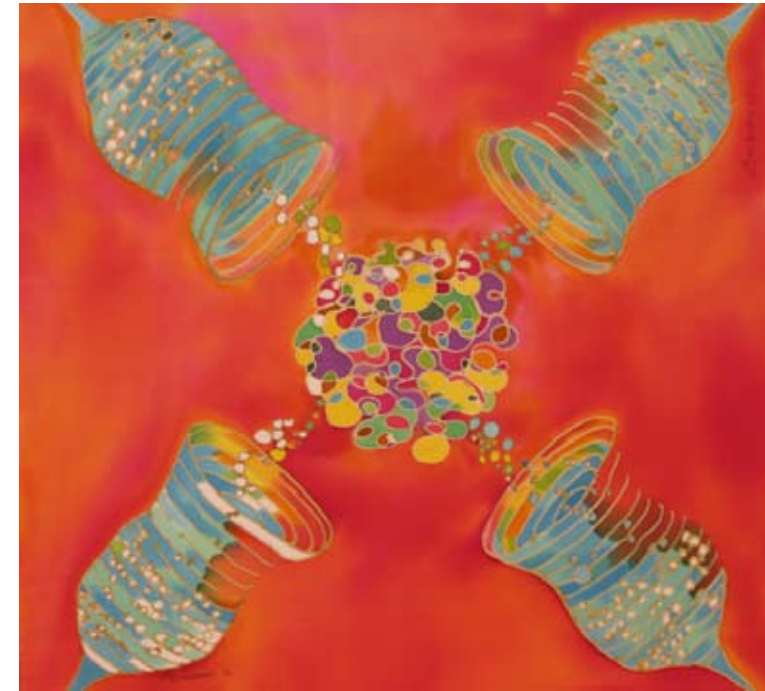
The Artists Gallery is open for First Saturday till 9pm with new solo shows. And don't forget to see about a membership application while you're there. The address is: 4 E. Church St., across from the Bodega food store and behind the Candy Kitchen.



*Milling About (Union Mills, MD)*, oil painting by **Gene Ganslle**, will be at the Burwell-Morgan Mill Show

Unity in Frederick presents  
**An Evening with the Arts** 2010  
to benefit  
May 1st, 5:30-9:00pm  
Hon D'oeuvres & Beverages will be available  
Featuring Local Artists  
Jewelry Crafts Photography  
Painting Poetry Music  
Unity in Frederick  
1 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Frederick | \$5 Donation  
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The "Evening with the Arts" was postponed due to the snow, and is now on for May 1st. **Lou and Suzanne DiPasquale** will be exhibiting there, as well as other artists.



Silk (Serti) painting, *Bubble Yum!* by **Joy Boudreaux**, member of The Artists Gallery

**Nancy Heindl** will be participating with the Montgomery County Plein Air Artists in the Landon School Azalea Festival. They are painting at the school now, and will also be painting there during the festival on Friday April 30th, and Saturday and Sunday May 1 & 2. There are beautiful azaleas in the Perkins Garden, and also will be antiques, collectibles, plant sales, vendors, entertainment, and children's activities. They will have a booth to display all of their paintings. Landon is located at 6101 Wilson Lane in Bethesda, MD. Below is one of her pastels that will be in the show. "Farm House at Landon School", 8" x 10".



**Mountain Laurel Show**

May 21 opening reception  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
May 22 1:00 - 6:00 PM  
May 23 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
**5536 Etzler Road  
Frederick, MD 21702**  
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**featured artists**  
**Homer Yost**  
**Sarah Simpson**  
**Marilu Tousignaut**  
**Linda Harrison-Parsons**  
**& more...**



**Sonia Gadra** (*Sunflowers*, above) will be exhibiting at *The Art of Flowers* show at the Gardiner Gallery, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, which will open on the First Saturday, May 1 with an artist reception from 3-5 pm.

Featured during the month of May in the Blanche Ames Gallery are four local artists who regularly trek into the Frederick area for painting experiences done en plain air. All are members of the Frederick County Artists Association, each coming to their various outdoor painting locations for challenge and inspiration. The four are:

**Peter Plant**, a Middletown resident and life-long artist, is an avid painter of landscape en plein air. He leads an active year round group of artists who join him regularly in locating and painting outdoors in the regions within an 80 mile radius of Frederick. His en plein air work as well as studio creations can be viewed at his website, [www.art-from-maryland.com](http://www.art-from-maryland.com).

**Rebecca Jackson**: The Battlefields Reflections exhibit represents paintings that we did outside at the battlefields of Gettysburg, Monocacy and Antietam. They include houses, barns, statues and areas of the battlefields.

**Glenn Souders**: Painting en plain air is both challenging and rewarding. I want to share my art work with others as I have interpreted these scenes, and to encourage and promote that experience to other artists.

**Deborah L. Richardson**: My artwork in Battlefields Reflections is a collection of paintings done on site at Gettysburg, Antietam and Monocacy battlefields. My interest is in natural elements, like the trees and rolling hills observed at specific times of day, particularly in early morning and late afternoon.

The public is invited join the artists during their opening reception on Sunday, May 2, 12:30 – 2:30, in the gallery located at 4880 Elmer Derr Road, in the Unitarian Universalist church. For further directions or weekday hours, usually 9 – 3, Tues – Fri, call the office (301-473-7680). The exhibit will be available until May 31.



*Best Farm*, by **Peter Plant**



*Sycamores Along Burnside Bridge*, by **Glen Souders**



*Tree at Weikert Farm*, by **Deb Richardson**



by **Rebecca Jackson**

**Harry and Deborah Richardson** Spring Art Show, May 15-16 at the artist's studio, 6625 Quiet Cove Rd., New Market. Many new watercolors and framed prints of local scenes and the Chesapeake Bay. Deborah will display her art glass and jewelry. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. 301-865-5863 or go to [www.harryrichardson.com](http://www.harryrichardson.com)

At bottom: Harry's painting is a watercolor called, "Cline Farm"  
Below: a Kiln Fired Glass Pendant, by Deborah, called "Winter Evening"

