

November 2009



Potomac State Forest, photo by **Kristin Simanek**

From the President

Time to start planning for June 2010.

I had a meeting with Wendell Poindexter, Frederick Community College Arts Center Director, and arrangements have been made for us to have an exhibit there June 5th through July 7th, 2010. Artwork drop off will be June 3rd and pickup on July 8th. The gallery can hang about 70 paintings. There is no restriction on size, but large paintings will be accepted on a space-available basis. The number of pieces each person can submit will depend on how many wish to participate. Details on how we will select work and notify members of included work are still being worked out.

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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Because of college requirements and insurance purposes, FCAA members need to start thinking about what they want to exhibit now. We will be required to submit a complete list of work to be exhibited with description and valuation of each piece to be exhibited by the 2nd or 3rd week of April.

I will have a full prospectus ready to present at the December meeting, which will be our usually well-attended Christmas Party.

This is an important show for us and I want to encourage the greatest possible participation.

Board member elections are Monday, November 9th. Nominations are still open. Hoping for a good turn out.

On October 4th, an opening reception was held for the juried show at the Universalist Unitarian Congregation of Frederick. As usual, it was a lovely event, chaired by our own Carol Silkwood, with a very interesting exhibit. Of the 23 participating artists, 10 were members of the FCAA: Dolores Allnock, Elza Dima, Donna Ferrandino, Eugene Ganssle, Patrick Hiatt, Barbara Kenny, Beverly Reidinger, Connie Schlee, Elisabeth Vismans and Rosemary Watson. Beverly Reidinger and Patrick Hiatt received Honorable Mention Awards.

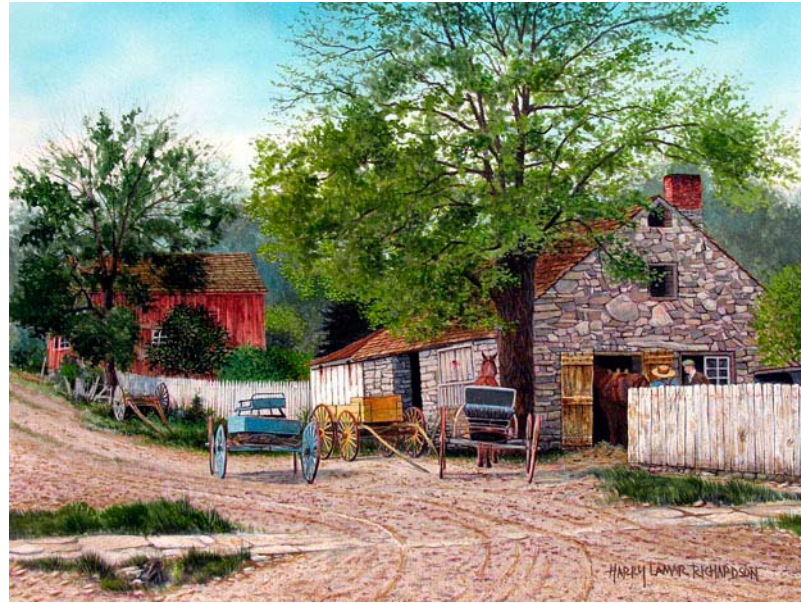
First Prize went to Ron R. Baviello, Second to Linda Constant and Third to Jane Pettit.

Members News

"Battlefield Reflections"

The Frederick Winery on East St. in downtown Frederick will be exhibiting the work of Rebecca Jackson, Deborah Lovelace Richardson, Peter Plant, and Glen Souders during the month of November. The show is called "Battlefield Reflections" which will feature plein air paintings done at the National Battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam, and Monocacy. The reception will be on Sunday afternoon, November 8th, from 1pm to 4pm.

Richardson Fall Art Show, at 6625 Quiet Cove Road, New Market, MD 21774 November 7 & 8 from 10am - 4pm and November 14 & 15, 10am - 4pm. Harry will be selling his original paintings and limited edition prints of local landscapes and the Chesapeake Bay area. Deborah will be selling her art glass and beautiful glass jewelry. For more information call 301-865-5863.



left: Deborah Lovelace Richardson at the Worthington Farm

top: Donsife Blacksmith Shop, Woodsboro, MD, watercolor by Harry Richardson

above: Yellow Field, oil by Deborah Lovelace Richardson

Dolores Allnock has three miniature paintings juried into the upcoming 76th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature to be held Nov.22 through Jan. 2 at The Mansion at Strathmore in Bethesda, MD. At right, is one image to be exhibited "Alaskan Fjord" in pastel.

A bit of news from Connie Schlee:

Earlier this month, I participated in a Paintout in Onancock, Va., located on the southern point of the eastern shore. A great time was had by all.

The first day nearly blew all of us away as the wind was 30mph plus, but things worked out fine. Twenty three artists participated for two days and on Friday our work was displayed by two galleries in town. All the work was judged by an outstanding plein air artist from Baltimore, Carol Lee Thompson.

I was voted 2nd place with a painting done in acrylic, titled, "Back Yard Beauty". Other winners from Frederick was Margaret Brown, honorable mention and from Bethany Beach, Tara Funk Grim, honorable mention and Artists Choice.

It is a magical town and worth a visit.
- Connie Schlee

Donna Ferrandino has 3 pieces accepted into the 25th Annual Miniature Art 2009 Exhibition at the Council for the Arts of Chambersburg, PA. This is a juried show.

Jan McIntyre Lamb has been the alliance representative for the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center for the past 3 years. She is resigning and wants to let the organization know this and perhaps someone else may be available to volunteer for the position. It requires attending the monthly (ten times a year) board meetings of the DVAEC. Anyone who is interested should contact Catherine Moreland the director of the center.

Lisa Tarkett Reed will be exhibiting 12 pieces from her "Painted Ladies" series at Gallerie Chiz on Ellsworth Avenue in Pittsburgh, PA during November and December.

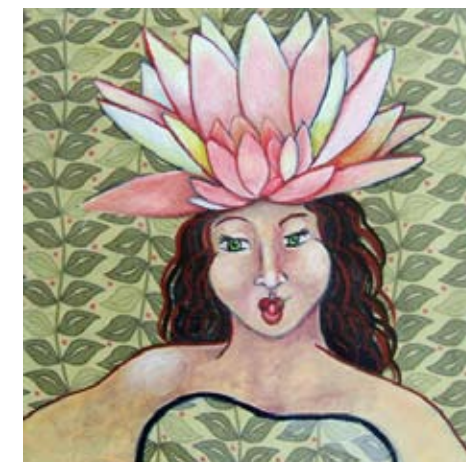
right: Courtesan
far right: Lucky Pet, both are 7" x 7", oil on patterned, cotton fabric, 2009 by Lisa Tarkett Reed



Alaskan Fjord, by Dolores Allnock



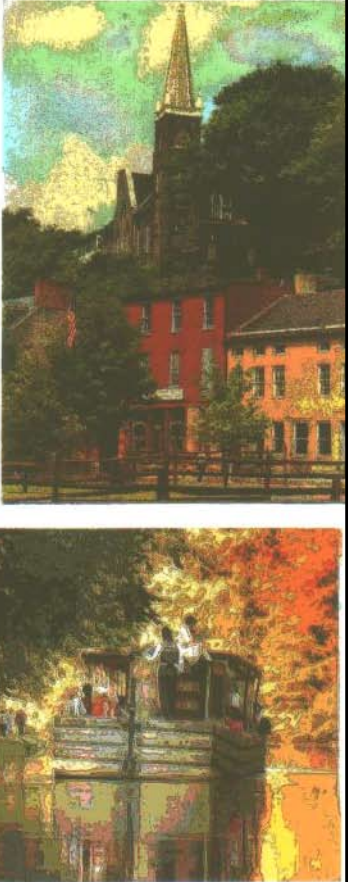
Back Yard Beauty by Connie Schlee



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 Opening Nov. 6th-6:30to 8pm

1303 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Sunil Sukla will be the featured artist in the Blanche Ames Gallery in November. Mr. Sukla, born in Bangladesh, is currently a resident of Boonsboro, Maryland. Before leaving his native India, he graduated with a Fine Arts degree from Dhaka University. Since settling in America, Sukla has had several commissions in the greater Washington area. He has exhibited in Annapolis and Bethesda, Maryland, and Fairfax, Virginia.

Watercolor has been his medium of choice most recently, but he brings a variety of works to his exhibit with our gallery. The viewer will find subjects ranging from figurative expressions, landscape, city scenes to exploration of less representational, more abstract and impressionist art.

The artist states "The theme of my show is 30 years of Retrospection, covering subject matters inspired by my surroundings." Please join the artist at his reception on Sunday, November 8, from 12:30-2:30. Light refreshments will be served.

To reach the gallery take the Mt.Zion exit from highway 15/340 and drive one mile to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick. Usual weekday hours in the gallery are Tuesday-Friday 9:30-3.

right top: *Reflections*
 right bottom: *Dawn*
 by **Sunil Sukla**



"Figure in Motion" Drawing Session at Hood Open Studio

On November 9, 10 and 11, from 6-9 pm Hood Open Studio will hold the "Figure in Motion" drawing intensive series. Wayne Bladen, who is the same model who appears in Robert Liberace's new "The Figure in Motion" CD, will model on those nights. Short clips from Liberace's "Figure in Motion" will be shown followed by Wayne taking the poses from the DVD giving participants the opportunity to try this type of drawing.

Drop in , \$12 Paid Ahead, \$10.

Information call Margaret Brown 301-473-7908

Open Studio Halloween
 Drawing Session

On Friday, October 30th, at the Hood College Open Studio from 6-9 pm, our model, the Latin/ African beauty Mariagracia, will appear with a face painted with a mask of her own design and other appropriate accoutrements. The gesture drawings will be held to about 20 minutes to give the long pose a good two plus hours' duration.

Room 201, Tatem Arts Building, off Rosemont Avenue, Hood Collge, \$12 drop in, \$10 paid ahead.

Fun! Hope you will join us! If you feel inspired, bring a treat!



Du Passé au Présent

Paintings and Drawings by Margaret Brown

November 7 – 28, 2009

*Angles Framing
 119 East Patrick Street
 Frederick, Md. 21702*

Opening Reception November 7, 5-9 pm

Margaret Brown presents a collection of work selected from the past five years in "Du Passé au Présent" opening November 7. "Du Passé au Présent" exhibits drawings and paintings of portraits, landscape and still life painted in a variety of media, including acrylic.

Opening Reception Saturday, Nov. 7, 5-9 pm

Artist's Reception Saturday Nov. 14, from 12 – 5 pm.

Exhibit Open Hours Sunday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 15, 12-4 pm

And by appointment

Brush With Color

Opening Reception

November 7, 2009, 5:00 – 9:00pm

(First Saturday)

Other Hours:

Sunday, Nov. 8 & 15, 11:00 – 4:00pm

Friday, Nov. 13th, 11:00 – 9:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 11:00 – 9:00pm

The Studio Five Painters will hold their second exhibit at the Mary Pfister Gallery, 437 N. Market Street, Frederick (Corner of Market and 5th).

This show titled '*Brush With Color*' includes their most recent works including landscapes, portraits, still lifes and oils of animals.

The title represents the style, mood and emotional impact of their work. Each of the five artists in this collegial group paints impressionistically yet add that individual expression that provides uniqueness. **Audrey Farnsworth, Carol Lewis, Bonny Sydnor, Elisabeth Vismans** and **Suzie Weiss** invite you to join them at the reception Saturday, Nov. 7th.



Elisabeth Vismans



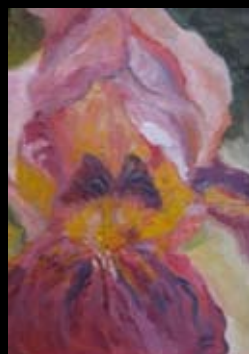
Audrey Farnsworth



Bonny Sydnor



Suzie Weiss



Carol Lewis

SAVE THE DATE

FCAA Annual Show at the Delaplaine will open on January 2, 2010. The reception will not be until January 9. More information to come!