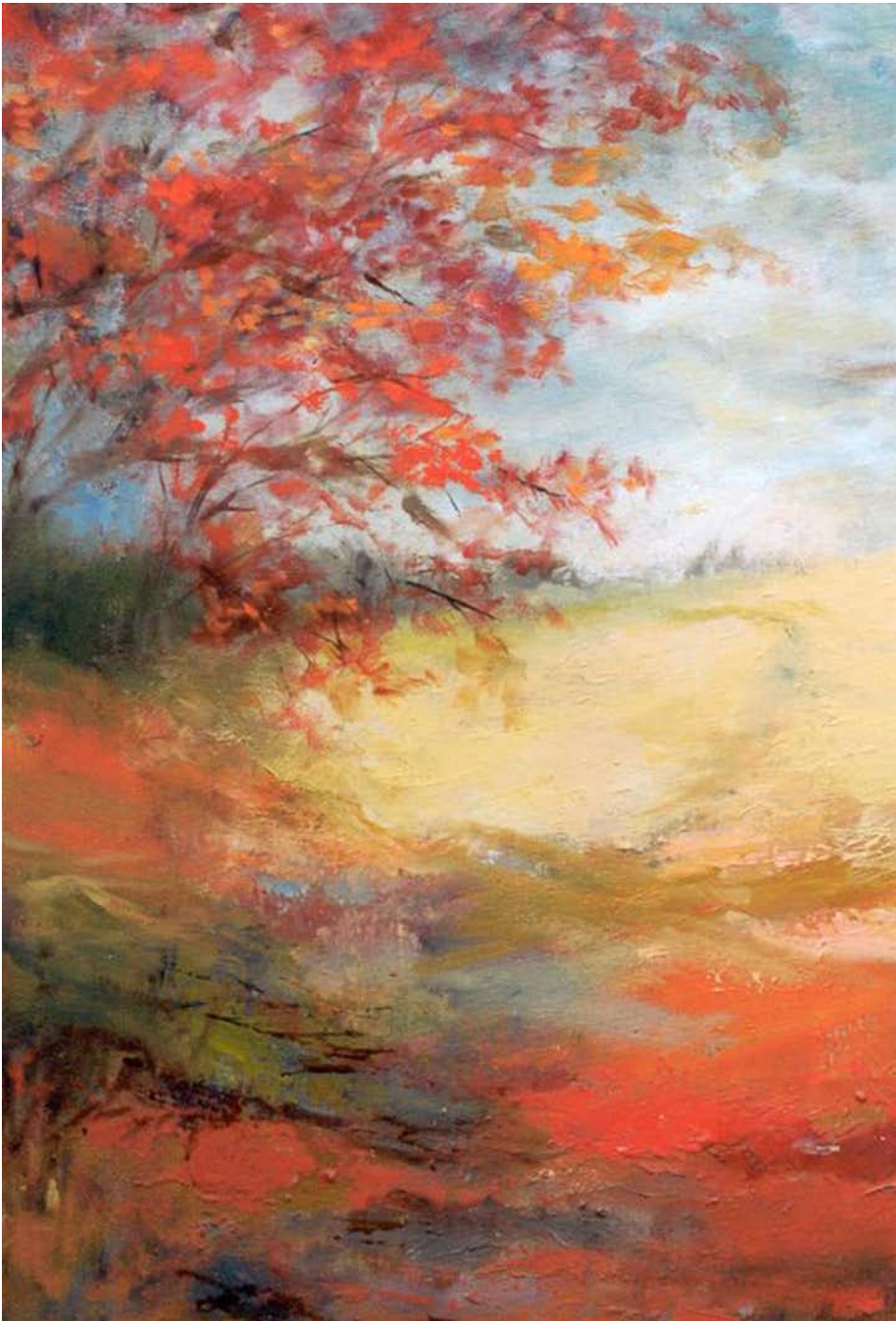


October 2009



The Blanche Ames Gallery second annual Juried Show, *Change in the Air*, oil painting by **Barbara Kenny**

## From the President

The Frederick County Art Association faces several new challenges this year:

### Elections

Annual Board Member elections are in November and members are encouraged to submit nominations as soon as possible. Current officers are:

President - Patrick Hiatt, Past President - Barbara Gere, Vice President - Karen Pea-

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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Nominations for all offices are open. While most current officers are willing to take on another term, I have talked to our Vice President, Karen Peacock and she regrets that her work schedule makes it impossible to participate in our programs and activities.

The Vice President is responsible for organizing programs for our monthly meetings and heading up publicity for our activities and events. We definitely need someone who is willing to take on this important office. Please talk to your member friends and help find some one to take over this job.

### Frederick County Art Association Website

Don Dunsmore, our association webmaster for the last 10 years, has indicated that he will not be able to maintain the FCAA Website after January 1, 2010.

The FCAA applauds his providing this valuable volunteer service for such a long time and we understand his desire to hand this job over to someone new.

So, the FCAA needs a new webmaster. Our association's visibility on the internet is an important requirement in this digitally connected world. Members therefore are asked to make suggestions on how we can meet this challenge in the future.

It is my personal belief that the association needs a website committee with more than one person to share this task. It's a big job and sharing the load would make it easier.

### New Exhibit Opportunities

New opportunities are constantly opening for FCAA members to exhibit their work.

Ron Roos is currently looking into an invitation to exhibit FCAA art work by Buckingham's Choice, a continuing care retirement community located in Adamstown. They regularly have art done by residents, family members, friends, etc. displayed in one of the main hallways in the community center building, and they are always looking for new displays.

We have a similar invitation to do the same at Victoria Park, a senior community, at Walkersville. They are also interested in holding arts exhibits for their residents and welcome small groups of artists who would enjoy showing their work to and talking with them. Anyone wishing to participate and chair this opportunity should contact me for more information.

- Patrick Hiatt

### Members News

The Blanche Ames Gallery enjoyed hosting the FCAA's Fall exhibit during September. Thirty-seven works by 20 members made an impressive display. Two paintings were sold: "Glads" by **Elza Dima** and "Night Moves" by **Craig Cavin**. Congratulations to these fine artists.

The Blanche Ames Gallery invites all to attend the opening reception of the second annual *Juried Show* in this gallery on October 4, 12:30 – 3 p.m. Awards will be announced during the reception. Of the twenty-three artists whose works were accepted, nine are FCAA members. To view the exhibit at other times, please call the office, 301-473-7680 to confirm the hours, usually T – F 9:30 – 3, Sunday 9 – 1. The Blanche Ames Gallery is located at 4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick 21703. A few of the artists and works selected are shown here.

**Barbara Kenny Art Show** -- Opening Reception for her one-woman show will be from 5-9 pm, Friday, November 6, 2009, at LibertyTown Arts Center, 916 Liberty Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia, (540)371-7255. This is the second show she has launched at LibertyTown. Approximately 30 new oil paintings will be on display. (see artwork above) The show will remain up for the month of November. For further information: [www.libertytownarts.com](http://www.libertytownarts.com)

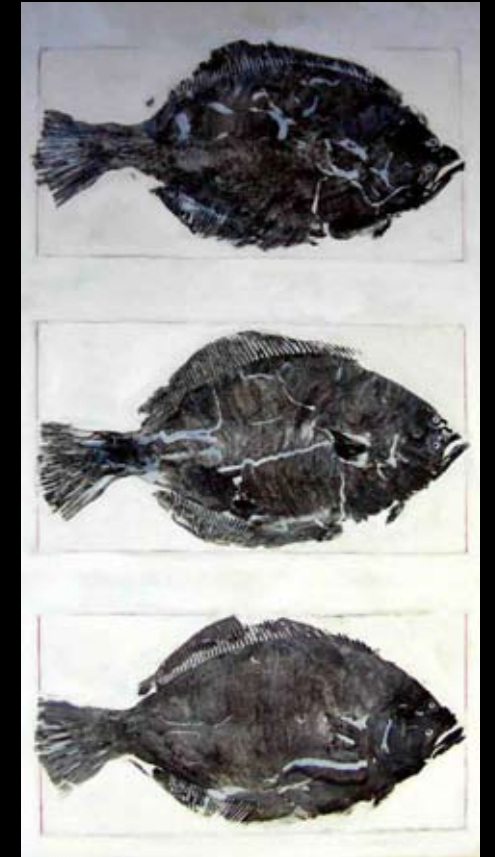
*Gallery 322* at 322 N. Market Street will be open first Saturday, Oct. 3 from 3:00-9:00pm. Meet the artists, have refreshments, and talk art. They want to meet Frederick artists. They will be on the sidewalk painting street scenes- if anyone would like to join or watch a free demo, please ask them to call Bonny Lundy 301-466-6344 or come by the galley First Saturday.



Some of the FCAA members juried into the Blanche Ames Gallery show in October. above: *Scriptorium Apprentice*, oil by **Patrick Hiatt** below: *Bearing Up*, and bottom: *By the Dawn's Early Light*, oils by **Gene Ganssle**



Some of the FCAA members juried into the Blanche Ames Gallery show in October. top: *Living in Harmony*, acrylic/collage by **Bev Reidinger** below: *Ole' Alive*, watercolor by **Rosemary Watson**



**Craig Cavin** will be doing a demonstration of Gyotaku "fish printing" at the Dragonfly Art Cooperative, corner of 5th and Market at the *In the Streets* day in Frederick, Saturday October 3rd, weather permitting. He will also have several large Gyotaku pieces and some smaller pieces on display at that time. (see above)

**Nancy Heindl** participated in the *Kensington Paint the Town* plein air event over Labor Day weekend. Her pastel is of one of the old victorian houses in Kensington, called "Victorian by Flinn Park".

**Nancy Heindl**, is one of five artists showing work in an exhibit October 1-26 at the Ratner Gallery. The show is titled *American Slices*, and all are invited to the opening reception Sunday, October 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30. The address is 10001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD.

**Dolores Allnock** has two paintings that have been juried into the upcoming *1st Annual Little Washington Miniature Painting Exhibition* being held at the Ice House Gallery in Washington, Va. from October 2 through October 26th.

oil painting by **Barbara Kenny** to be displayed in her Nov. show





Victorian by Flinn Park, at Kensington Paint the Town, pastel by **Nancy Heindl**



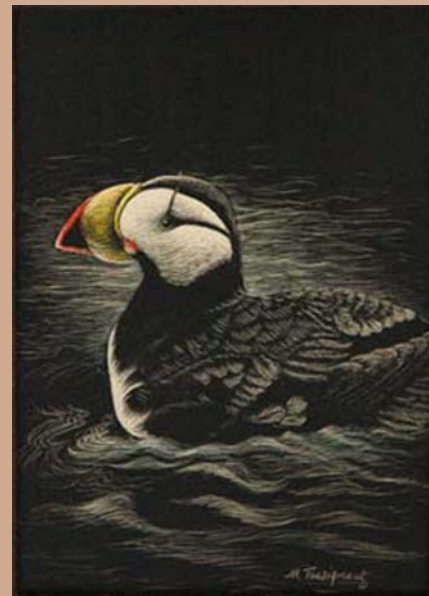
plein aire painting by **Rebecca Jackson**

*Old and New Drawings* by **Frank DuVal**, at the Lafayette Gallery in Frederick, MD October 2009. In conjunction with First Saturday in downtown Frederick, an artist's reception will be held from 5pm - 9pm, on Saturday, October 3, at the Lafayette Gallery, 101 South Market Street. Visitors are welcome on Sunday, October 4, from 12pm to 5pm, as well. For more info., you can contact Frank DuVal at 202-365-0587 or [www.swingdrawings.com](http://www.swingdrawings.com).

**Marilu Tousignaut & Linda Harrison-Parsons** will also be exhibiting *Trees & Nature* at: Blossom & Basket Boutique 3 N. Main St., Mt. Airy, MD. Special Two Day Event. Evening Reception, Friday Oct. 23rd 5pm - 8pm. New book on *Trees & calendars* by Field Guide Author: David Sibley. Artwork on display by Marilu & Linda. Scratchboard & Pastel Demonstration will be presented on Sat. Oct. 24th noon - 4PM

**Rebecca Jackson** (artwork top right), **Debbie Richardson**, **Peter Plant** and **Glen Souder** will be exhibiting at the Frederick Winery, *Battlefield Reflections of Gettysburg, Antietam and Monocacy*. Date is November 7th-November 30th. Reception is November 7th during gallery walk. **Rebecca Jackson** is also doing the artist market in September and October.

**Marilu Tousignaut & Linda Harrison-Parsons** will be exhibiting *Alaska: Into the Wild*, at 12 West Main Gallery, 12 W. Main St., New Market, MD  
Opening reception: Oct. 4th 2pm - 5pm  
All new work inspired by the trip to Alaska. The gallery includes works by other artists jewelry, small items, great for holiday shopping. Closing reception: Nov. 1st, 2pm - 5pm. There will be slide show, videos & books to view of Alaska. Open on weekends, call for weekday hours 301-865-1212. Add'l info check our web sites: [www.lindaharrisonparsons.com](http://www.lindaharrisonparsons.com) [www.marilutousignaut.com](http://www.marilutousignaut.com)



At right: *Puffin*, scratchboard by **Marilu Tousignaut**  
Below: *Eagle's head*, pastel by **Linda Harrison-Parsons**



*Animal, Vegetable, Spiritual:  
A Family View*

at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, Frederick, MD in the Kline Gallery

Reception will be on Saturday, Nov 7, 2009 3pm - 5pm

The show will be on display from October 31 - November 29

**Don, Jane, Kit and Anne Cleo Dunsmore** present a broad array of photographs, ceramic sculpture, glass sculpture, fabric sculpture and quilts.



**Arlene Wise** and **Don Ouellette** are exhibiting a collection of numerous works inspired by their love of nature and color. Their use of shadows and reflections draw the viewer into the depths of their subjects.

Location: Mary Pfister Studio, 437 North Market St., Frederick, MD

Opening Reception:

Saturday, October 10, 3pm - 7pm

Other Hours:

Sunday, October 11, 1pm - 5pm

Saturday, October 17, 1pm -5pm

Sunday, October 18, 1pm -5pm

Additional viewing by appointment.

Call Arlene Wise 301-473-5448



top: *Landscape after George Innes* by **Don Ouellette**  
right: *Scenes on weathered oak board* by **Arlene Wise**





## Brush With Color

This second exhibit of Studio Five at Mary Pfister Gallery has been titled "Brush with Color" since it represents the style, mood and emotional impact the works represent. This collegial group of five artists: **Audrey Farnsworth, Susan Shand Weiss, Elisabeth Vismans, Carol Lewis and Bonny Sydnor**, paints impressionistically yet each adds that individual expression that provides uniqueness.

### Exhibit Hours

Opening Reception: Saturday Nov. 7, 5–9pm

Other Hours: Sunday, Nov. 8, 11–4pm; Friday, Nov. 13, 11–9pm  
Saturday, Nov. 14, 11–9pm; Sunday, Nov. 15, 11–4pm.



above: *Poppies*, by **Elisabeth Vismans**  
below: painting, by **Carol Lewis**



above: *Country Lane*, by **Bonny Sydnor**  
below: *Portrait of Camilo*, by **Susan Shand Weiss**



painting by **Audrey Farnsworth**



FCAA member **Caroline Miller** was primarily a printmaker in college, but oil on canvas is her medium now. She is from Thurmont, MD and to the right is a painting she created in 2008 called *Snout in the Grass*.

FCAA member **Lisa Tarkett Reed** paints in acrylic and oil on wood. Below, *Joseph's Shell* is a 7" x 7" painting she created in 2009.



At left, the FCAA fall exhibit at the Blanche Ames Gallery Frederick, MD. Above, Judy Hiatt and Elza Dima at the exhibit.