

October 2010



"Woodsboro Farm", oil, by **Sonia Gadra**.

From the President

Frederick area artists are very fortunate to have a rich venue for exhibiting their work.

Our FCAA Members Show at the Frederick Cultural Arts Center opens September 30th and runs through November 1st, 2010.

Our annual FCAA Members Show at the Delaplaine will be February 5 – 27, 2011. Drop off dates for artwork will be Sunday January 30th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Monday January 31st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Other exhibit opportunities for Frederick artists include: The Frederick Arts Council Members Show, November 4 – 23 (for those who hold individual memberships in that organization). Entry forms must be in no later than Friday, October 8th by 5:00 pm. Contact Frederick Arts Council for more information.

The Delaplaine Visual Art Education Center's Members Show, December 4 – 26 (for those who hold individual memberships in the Delaplaine). Contact The Delaplaine Website for more information.

All of these exhibits rely heavily on volunteer participation to organize, hang and host their shows. The FCAA has no paid staff and is especially dependant on volunteers for all of our events. It takes more than just membership fees. It takes people and while I am very grateful for the hard working regulars that always seem to turn out to help the association, I urge everyone to get out, get active and support the work of your arts organizations. There have been opportunities to exhibit members' work that were passed by because there were not enough volunteers to support them.

Patrick Hiatt, FCAA President

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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Member News

Sonia Gadra will be in the following juried exhibits: "Celebration!" at the *FMH Crestwood Women's Center* from Sept. 13 - Jan. 8, 2011; *Art at the Mill*, Berryville, VA from Oct. 2-Oct. 17; and she will also participate in the upcoming *FAC exhibit*.

Connie Schlee's painting "Lifelong Friends" (at right) will be displayed in the exhibit at *FMH Crestwood Women's Center*. It is a beautiful facility with etched glass designed by Yemi.

Lisa Tarkett Reed has been juried into the exhibit at *FMH Crestwood Women's Center*.

Gene Ganssle has been juried into the exhibit at the *Burwell-Morgan Mill* (October 2-17), and two others have been accepted on reserve. The accepted painting is called "Anticipating Spring" (below)..... also, Gene has 2 entries that will be displayed at the *FCAA show* in Oct.: "Iceland Near and Far /April 2010" and "Renewable Energy, East Hampton, L.I., NY".... For *Mary Pfister's Miniatures Show* he will display "Two Faces of Iceland," "Frosting on the Redwoods" and "A Mother's



"Lifelong Friends" by **Connie Schlee**



"Cirque" by **Lisa Tarkett Reed**, 4' x 3', oil on canvas, 2010



"Anticipating Spring" by **Gene Ganssle**, oil on canvas



"Iceland Near and Far /April 2010" by **Gene Ganssle**, oil on canvas



"Frosting on the Redwoods" by **Gene Ganssle**, oil on canvas



Photograph by **Don Dunsmore**

Love." **Blanche Ames Gallery** at the *Unitarian Universalist Church of Frederick*: The featured exhibit for October will be *A Diversity of Vision* - an exhibit of photographs by **Don Dunsmore**, **Noah Jefferson**, and **Russ Poole**. The opening reception will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm where you can stop in and meet the Artists. For additional information or directions visit the *UUCF website* at www.frederickuucf.org

Thurmont Colorfest - **Noralie & John Katsu** along with **Jean Frank** will be joining **Russ & Cindy Poole** in exhibiting works for sale during the *Thurmont Colorfest* on October 9 and 10, 2010. Official hours of the event are 9am to 5pm both days. They will be set up at 510 E. Main Street - between Summit Ave. (next to the *Thurmont Middle School*) and *Blue Ridge Avenue*. This is the East end of Main Street near *Apples Church Road*. If you are in the area stop by to browse or just to say Hello!

Photograph by **Russ Poole**





Photograph by **Noah Jefferson**

A Diversity of Vision

Friends for many years, photographers Russ Poole, Noah Jefferson and Don Dunsmore have well over a combined hundred years experience in their artistic careers. The current exhibit at the Blanche Ames Gallery is a visual statement by three local artists to demonstrate their individual approach a subject. All are self-taught, yet each credits his friendship with and support from other artists in developing his award-winning expertise. For example, **Noah Jefferson** credits his friendship with the late Tom Clark that inspired dismantling the darkroom and embracing digital photography to creatively produce the “ultimate image.”

Don Dunsmore says his virtual darkroom (desktop computer) is a means to develop and alter photographs as a painter might render a scene on canvas. The resulting images are printed using high quality ink jet technology and special papers that produce archival quality art works.

Russell Poole, award-winning author of books and publications using his photographs, writes and presents seminars promoting travel in America. He said “It is my hope the images exhibited in this multi Artist exhibit will illustrate by example how every person sees the world in a slightly different manner even while observing the same or similar subjects.”

The public is invited to the opening reception on Sunday, October 3, from 12:30 – 2 PM in the gallery, located in the church building of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at 4880 Elmer Derr Road in Frederick. Call 301-473-7680 for further directions, or to visit during weekday hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:30 – 3:30). The show will end Sunday at 1 p.m., Octo-

“LIGHT ON LIFE”

A compelling collection of paintings showing how the influence of light on everyday subjects has brought three artists of varying styles and media together. This exhibition showcases recent and major works by **Mary Pfister, Jodi O’Connell** and **Emily Sloviko**.

Opening Reception:
Saturday, October 2, 5-9pm

Exhibit Dates:
Saturday, October 2
10am-9pm
Sunday, October 31
1am-5pm
Saturday, October 9
10am-6pm
Sunday, October 10
11am-5pm
Other hours by appointment

Location:
437 North Market St., Frederick,
Maryland
For more information or
directions:
301-898-8243 or
www.marypfister.com



Ornament by **Emily Sloviko**



“White Egret”, oil painting by **Mary Pfister**

Small Treasures

*Dress your tree with the finest wares,
Deck your halls with artistic flairs...
Dress your home for a long winter's stay..
Let Art brighten those gray winter days!*

Join us this November for a most unique shopping opportunity for affordable fine art paintings, prints and ornaments created by local and regional artists for your home and holiday gift giving.

LOCATION
Mary Pfister Studio & Gallery
437 North Market St.
Frederick, Maryland 21701

SHOW HOURS
Saturday, November 6 11am to 9pm
Sunday, November 7 11am to 5pm
Saturday, November 13 11am to 6pm
Sunday, November 14 noon to 5pm

The Frederick Community is Cordially Invited
to Attend an Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for

FMH Crestwood

Friday, October 22, 2010

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FMH Crestwood

7211 Bank Court, Frederick, MD 21703

**The FMH Board of Directors, Administration and Physician Staff cordially
invite the public to tour the new FMH Crestwood facility,
the FMH Women's Center and the FMH Crestwood Art Gallery**

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new facility and for the
FMH Crestwood Art Gallery will take place at 5:45 p.m.

Local artists will be present to speak with you about their
works of art that are on display in the Gallery.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Artist: Dr. Max Wingerd, Title: Swept Away
Media: Digital pen and pad.

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