



McLean Art Society

Palette

February 2023

From the president

It is hard to believe, but we are almost in March! But before we get there, I hope to see many of you at the live portrait painting demo by Gavin Glakas on February 24. Gavin is a fabulous portraitist and a great teacher, who presented for MAS in the past.

Our own artists will have several opportunities to show their work before the summer break. In addition to the ever-successful Spring Hill Rec Center, we have a large space at the Oak Marr Rec Center, newly equipped with the hanging racks installed for us. Please consider showing your work at both venues. The changeover dates and times are communicated by email by the venue coordinators. Our annual judged annual show, called "Spring to Art," will take place on the first weekend of May (5-7) at the Walker Chapel. And our annual Small Works show at the Dolley Madison Library will be up for the entire month of May. The details for both shows will follow closer to date, but please mark your calendars.

The MAS website has undergone revision, which now allows visitors to jump to the members' art straight from the home page. Please visit <https://www.mcleanartsociety.org/> and check it out. If you don't see your art on the home page, think of submitting it to Larry and your work will be also presented on the MAS website. Think of it as our third gallery!

Happy painting,

Anna

Anna Katalina
President MAS
www.annakatalina.com



MAS News & Notes

MAS Program Presenters:

Gavin Glakas for Feb 24

J. Jordan Bruns for March 24

KC Rajendra for April 28 or May 19

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS !

Spring Hill Recreation Center

A favorite place with easy access is now in place for a series of shows as listed below. Delivery time is on Tuesdays is 11:00 AM. You can bring two paintings to display. The paintings must have sturdy wires on the back. Sawtooth brackets are not usable with our Walker hanging system. You do not have to preregister. Just fill in the labels and print them ahead of time. Forms for the labels as well as the Hanging Framing Standards are available on the McLean Art Society's website on the Events menu tab or

[CLICK HERE.](#)

Our shows change approximately every six weeks. Here is the planned schedule for the show changes at Springhill:

Feb 28, 2023 – Apr 11, 2023
Apr 11, 2023 – May 23, 2023

Please contact Carol Higgs if you have any questions

Oak Marr Recreation Center in Oakton

Announcing our next show change at OakMarr RecCenter on Wednesday **March 1, 2023** at 10:20am.

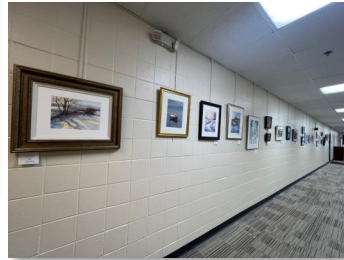
Bring two pictures to hang plus a spare if there is space. No need to pre-register...just bring your work per our display standards and your labels.

Please contact Margaret Raymond if you have any questions



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IS YOUR PAINTING HERE????



Spring Hill—starting February 28th

OakMarr—starting March 1st



*See the MAS Website "SHOWS"
for "how to exhibit" instructions*

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Our Art Shows

Spring Hill Recreation Center
One of our favorite places with easy access is now its place for a show come this fall in Spring Hill Recreation Center's lower level hallway.

Delivery time is on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM. You can bring two paintings to display. The paintings must have sturdy wires on the back. Sawtooth brackets are not usable with our Walker hanging system. You do not want to pre-generate. Just fill in the label and print them ahead of time. Forms for the labels are available using the red button at the top of this page. Artworks should meet the McLean Art Society's Hanging Framing Standards also available using the red button at the top of this page.

Our show change approximately every six weeks. Here is the planned schedule for the show changes at Spring Hill:

Jan 17, 2023 - Feb 26, 2023
Feb 28, 2023 - Apr 11, 2023
Apr 11, 2023 - May 21, 2023

Oak Marr Recreation Center
Next show change is Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 10:00am and the show will run until April 12.

Bring two pictures, properly matted, framed and wired, with new, legible labels using the standards available using the blue buttons at the top of this page.

While OakMarr is relatively new, there were no sales since opening in September 2022 and we are expanding the display space.

Displays run the full range including birds, boats, flowers, landscapes, seascapes, abstract, in oil, watercolor, acrylic, collage, mixed-media, and photography. Prices have ranged from \$100.00 to \$360.00.

Come visit and display at OakMarr recCenter, 3200 Jermantown Road, Oakton, VA (near 123 and 66)

For more information, contact Margaret Raymond.

Spring to Art
Our largest art show is planned for May 5, 6, and 7th and will feature a huge "out fall" of artwork of all styles, styles, mediums, and subject matter. More McLean Art Society members will be displaying their artwork where many members are professional artists, some are hobbyists, while others are starting.

The show will be hosted by the Chapel Arts team at Western Chapel United Methodist Church, 4302 N. Gate Road, Arlington, VA, 22207. There is plenty of free parking and access to the show floor is at ground level with accessible ramps.

All art work is original, fully framed, and ready to hang in your home or office.

More information will be provided as we get closer to the event, please reach out to us via the "Contact Us"



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From Pam Palco

This is the painting I sold at MPSGS annual miniature show at Strathmore Hall held in November / December. It is called A Quiet Village, watercolor on ivorine, 5" x 7".



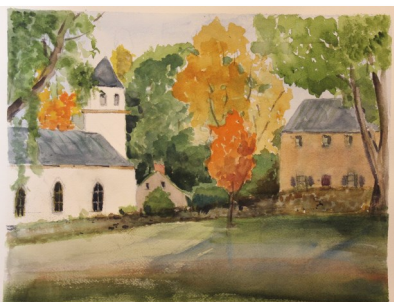
From Olga Martin

I sold this at the 89th Annual International Miniature Show held at Strathmore in Bethesda, MD. Colored pencil, 4" x 4".



From Michael Potashnik

At the invitation of the Waterford Fair, I submitted the attached three paintings for their 2023 Waterford Fair brochure.





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From Yvonne Leung

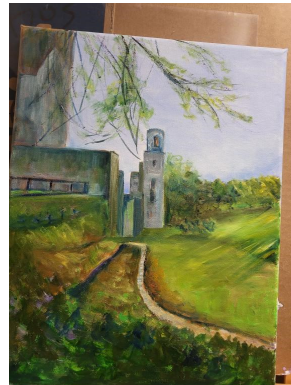
I sold this painting at OakMarr, it is called Mockingbird Overlooking Morning River.

I also got selected in the National Juried Show at Gallery Underground for these two paintings.



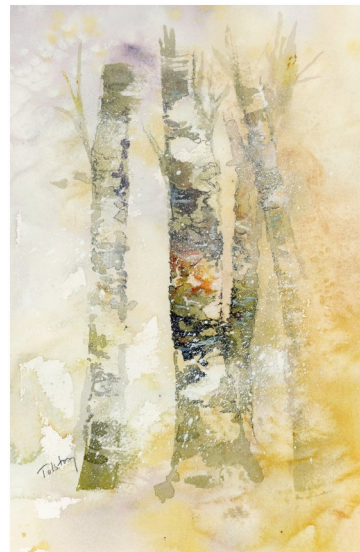
From Maggie Newman

Three new paintings.



From Alex Tolstoy

I sold this painting called Winter Birch Trees to a private collector.





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From Ken Beerbohm

Two of my most recent works:

Dragon Maestro
and
Retirement

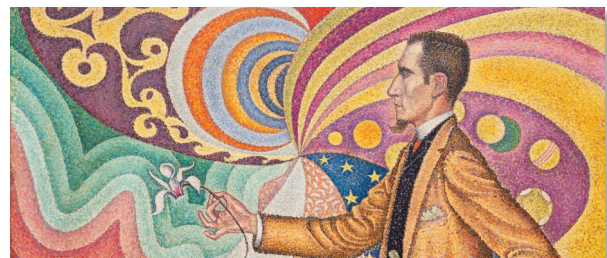


From Anna Katalkina

I am participating in the group exhibition at the French Embassy, on March 10, 2-4. I attach the invitation flyer, plus please add the link where people register. It's an Embassy, so one needs to register and have a picture ID with the same name in order to be allowed to enter. There is street parking, in case you are wondering where to park.

Registration is required...[CLICK HERE](#) or use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/washington-accueil-association-artists-exhibition-tickets-527926601677>



**You are cordially invited to the
Washington Accueil Association Art Exhibition**

**March 10, 2023
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
At La Maison Française,
Embassy of France**

You will be able to meet 17 participating Artists

Registration is required.



Outreach to Our Community

McLean Art Society utilized their 2022 Holiday Party as a chance to make a difference in the lives of those in need. Attending members contributed to Share of McLean and together raised \$300. Having fun coupled with giving is an effort worthy of mention.





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Our Board

MAS Executive Board

2022-2023

President – Anna Katakina

Vice President – Sandra Hill

Secretary – Carol Waite

Treasurer – Judy Landry

Chairs

Directory – Hanna Emrich and Lori Lisiecki

Email distribution – Lori Lisiecki

Facebook – Anna Katakina

Hospitality – Hanna Emrich

Instagram – Anna Katakina

Membership – Lori Lisiecki

Name Tags – Diane Moran

Newsletter – Larry Danforth

Parliamentarian – Mary Jeanne Martz

Patron's List – Yvonne Leung

Program Coordinator – Dipali Rabadiya

Publicity – Volunteer Needed!!!!

State Agent – Ginger Sanaie

Venues

Oak Marr – Margaret Raymond

Spring Hill – Carol Higgs and Carol Milton

Westover Library – Bill and Betty Dunn

Dolley Madison Library – Olga Martin

MPA/TD Bank – Hanna Emrich and Vicky Wilken

Volunteer Coordinator – Jane Coonce

Webmaster – Larry Danforth

At Large Members – Ginnie Luster and Vicky Wilken

INSTAGRAM PAGE:

<https://www.instagram.com/mcleanartsociety/>

You should be able to view it from any browser, but to see our page fully, you may need to have an Instagram account. If so, just go to www.instagram.com to sign up.

Here is a link to a YouTube video that is very helpful in getting started:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=no55N1sHjT8>

FACEBOOK PAGE:

The page is called McLean Art Society.

Click [HERE](#) to view the page.

To sign up with a new account, go to facebook.com and click on **Create New Account**. Enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. Then click on **Sign Up**. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your email or mobile phone number.

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