



McLean Art Society

Palette

October 2023

From the president

Hello MAS Members,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the weather and the season! October seems to fly by, but it is a glorious time of year, especially here in VA.

We had a great MPA ArtFest on October 1, thanks to the hard work and energy of our wonderful volunteers. The weather that weekend collaborated as well! Our double booth and lots of space around it allowed us to spread around nicely, to showcase our work and the organization. And there were sales, of course. The three venues that MAS currently exhibits at are doing well. Spring Hill has the changeover this Tuesday, Oak Marr -- this Wednesday, and the small works at the Tysons-Pimmit Library will come down next Monday. As always, the details are being communicated by our coordinators via email. The other excellent news is that we have gracious hosts for our December Holiday Party! The date and details will be sent to the membership presently.

At this time I would like to make a call for volunteers.

1. We need a Programming Coordinator to secure guest artists to do engaging demos at our monthly meetings from January to May. While ideally we would have a coordinator (or co-coordinators!) to streamline the invites; however, if you cannot take that on, but you have an artist in mind that you think would be great for us and could contact him/her for any of the meeting dates, that would be helpful as well. We need 5 artists in total. Please email me if you would like to coordinate or have an artist in mind you could reach out to.
2. Margaret Raymond, who has been generously storing our exhibition materials (racks, covers, tablecloths, etc), will not be able to do so from the next year. The Board has looked into commercial storage; however, that would make a noticeable dent in the budget. If someone has extra space in their garage or shed they would be able to offer, please email me.
3. Now that the ArtFest is behind us, it is time to think of other shows! We plan to have our annual show in the early Spring. In addition, we could consider another show where we'd offer less expensive works for sale. Any of you who would like to chair or co-chair these would be most welcome!

I will see you this Friday for the October meeting and a demo of drawing transfer on canvas, conducted by yours truly.

Anna

Anna Katakina
President of MAS
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MAS News & Notes

MAS Program Presenters:

- Anna Katakina for Oct 27
- Deborah Conn for November 17th

Spring Hill ReCenter

Delivery time is on designated 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. Members do not have to preregister, just fill in the MAS labels and print them ahead of time. Here is the planned schedule for the show changes at Springhill:

Oct 24, 2023 – Changeover
Dec 5, 2023 – Changeover
 Jan 16, 2024 – Changeover
 Feb 27, 2024—Changeover
 Apr 9, 2024—Changeover
 May 21, 2024—Take down for summer

Please contact Carol Higgs if you have any questions

Oak Marr Recreation Center

Show changeover: October 25, 10:20 am. Bring two pictures, properly matted, framed, wired. If you have any questions, contact our curator, Margaret Raymond.

“Small Treasures” exhibit at Tysons-Pimmit Library

The exhibit was set up on on October 2nd and will be taken down on **October 30th.**

New Directories

The new directories will be available at the October 27th meeting.

If you would like a directory to be mailed to you, let Hanna Emrich know.



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Ray's Solo Show and Reception

Ginnie Luster shares: "On Friday, October 13th our former president, Ray Goodrow, was at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria for his solo show "A Sense of Place". Sandra Hill and I drove down to the reception in the Art league Gallery to see the 16 paintings and to hear Ray being interviewed. Apparently, the show had been in the works for a couple of years. The paintings are medium-sized and include city scenes as well as Texas cows. If you go on the Art league site and scroll down under several categories you can see all of his exhibition. The last time I checked, two paintings of NYC scenes had sold."



Reception Photo by Ginnie Luster



Riding High by Ray Goodrow-



Madmen Winter by Ray Goodrow (sold)

Ray's exhibit is open at the Art League till November 5th, 2023.



Hanna Emrich and Jess Mickey processing sales

MAS Booth at MPA ArtFest

MAS double Booth at MPA ArtFest was a success with many visitors, who enjoyed the great art and the weather. MAS had 27 sales at the ArtFest.

Thank you to Jane Coonce and Ginger Sanaie for organizing MAS participation in the ArtFest, and to all the volunteers and participants!



Photos by Ginger Sanaie



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Exhibit at Springhill Recreation Center

Our first exhibit of this season took place at Springhill for six weeks from September 12th. The art received many compliments from the visitors. MAS also had 5 sales at the Springhill Rec Center. The new art went up on the walls on October 24th. The next changeover date is December 5, 2023.



Art at Springhill



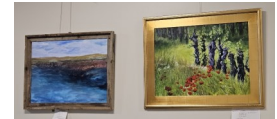
October 24th changeover—new art on the walls



Please contact Carol Higgs if you have any questions about MAA exhibit at Springhill.

Exhibit at Oak Marr Recreation Center

In the first six weeks, our show at Oak Marr displayed 20 works by 10 MAS artists. There was one sale this month. The next changeover is at 10:20 am on October 25th, and Margaret needs some extra hands to take down the previous show, hang the new one, and handle the registration desk.



Art at Oak Marr



"Small Treasures"

This delightful exhibit is on display at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library till October 30th, 2023. The artworks are no larger than 10x12"; the display showcases a variety of techniques, mediums, and styles.





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From Anna Katalina

Here are the two new paintings by Anna, a turnip and a dragon fruit, 6"x6". Both are done in the Dutch Old Masters' technique Anna frequently uses, which consists of many layers of translucent glazes applied on top of one another over a period of weeks. Anna also sold this piece in October to a collector in McLean. It is a part of her toy food series that she created, inspired by the supermarket scenes in Don DeLillo's book "The White Noise."



"Hope for Tomorrow"

From Marsha Brown

Marsha's work is on display at the mosaicARTs Gallery
October 9th — November 11th, 2023.

Ceramic Tiles and Sculptures by Marsha Brown



From Mary-Jeanne Reid Martz

Mary-Jeanne sold her artwork "Hope for Tomorrow" (oil) at Gallery Underground in Crystal City.



From Larry Danforth

"I did a painting only using different values of umber for a typical landscape of sky, mountains, lake and cabin in the style of Bob Ross. It was also a test of painting a complete work in less than an hour rather than laboring for days over the details. I displayed it at Oak Marr and it was the exact look a Washington lawyer wanted for his office. I did a twin in shades of gray, but may keep it myself."



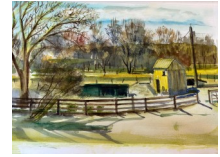
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From Michael Potashnik

“My painting, "The Coming Storm" was juried into the Underground Gallery's national "Out of the Blue" show and I was subsequently accepted as a member of the Gallery. For a second year in a row, one of my paintings "Sidotrol" was juried into the 2023 show of the Virginia Watercolor Society. Another painting called "The Farm" was awarded second place in watercolors at this year's Waterford Fair Art at the Barn. I have sold several paintings: two at the Loudoun Sketch Club's Art of Conservation Exhibit: "Down Apney Farm" and "Silverbrook Farm." I also sold three paintings at the Waterford Fair Art at the Barn: "The Farm" "John Wesley Church" and a bin piece called "Flowers." I also sold a bin piece "Acadia" at ArtFest. (Maine Rocks).”



Sidotrol



The Farm



The Coming Storm



"Finishing Touches"

From Ken Beerbohm

Ken was selected as one of 26 artists out of over 300 entries into District Arts' "Humor" Exhibition in Frederick MD. His piece, "Finishing Touches" was the first work to be sold at their reception on Oct. 7. "Feelin' Safe" was accepted for HMVC Gallery's "Sweet Life" online show (in NY) for the month of



"Feelin' Safe"



"Blue Jay"

From Yvonne Leung

Yvonne sold "Sunset on Skyline Dr." at Springhill. She also sold two paintings, "Blue Jay" and "Watching People at the Beach," at MAS booth at MPA ArtFest.



"Sunset on Skyline Dr."



"Watching People at the Beach"



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Our Board

MAS Executive Board

2023-2024

President – Anna Katalina

First Vice President – Sandra Hill

Second Vice President – Judith Landry

Secretary – Carol Waite

Treasurer – Hanna Emrich

Chairs

Directory – Hanna Emrich and Lori Lisiecki

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Patron's List – Yvonne Leung

Program Coordinator – Volunteer Needed!!!

Publicity – Kathi Beerbohm

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 and Pimmit Regional Library – Olga Martin

Volunteer Coordinator – Jane Coonce

Webmaster – Larry Danforth

At Large Members – Ginnie Luster and Vicky Wilken

INSTAGRAM PAGE:

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

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The page is called McLean Art Society.

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

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