



# McLean Art Society

## Palette

November 2023

### From the president

Dear Artists,

The fall colors, glorious and long-lasting this year, are coming to the end. It is always a bit sad, but we all have various festivities to look forward to! One of them will be our own – the McLean Society Holiday Party. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16, 1pm-3pm. The details and the invitation are forthcoming by email, stay tuned.

The 17th of November meeting will be our last in 2023. However, our MAS year has barely begun, and we have nice artistic things in store for the first half of 2024. Good demo artists and at least two big shows are being planned: St. Valentine's Show at the Walker Chapel on February 9-11 (mark your calendars for this as well) and the Spring Show at the Church of the Covenant in May. We will need everyone's help to make the shows a success! Think of how you can contribute, no help is too

Looking forward to seeing you this Friday,

Anna

Anna Katalina  
President of MAS  
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### MAS News & Notes

#### MAS Program Presenters:

Deborah Conn for November 17th

#### MAS Holiday Party 2023:

Saturday, December 16th, 1 pm-3pm

#### 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:

#### 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: December 6, 2023.** Bring two pictures, properly matted, framed, wired. If you have any questions, contact our curator, Margaret Raymond.

#### St. Valentine's Show&Sale

February 9-11, 2024, details upcoming

#### Spring MAS Show

May 2024, the Church of the Covenant, details upcoming

#### New Directories

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

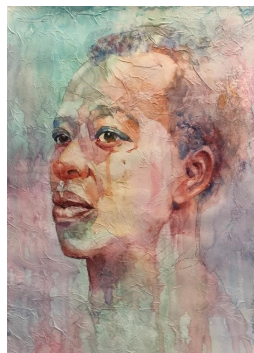


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## October Presentation: Anna Katalina

In October, Anna Katalina, MAS President, treated us to a demo of oil transfer and shared the process of creating her artwork. To transfer the drawings for her contemporary realistic paintings, Anna prefers oil transfer, the technique used by Dutch Old Masters, that produces archivable results. She starts by creating a drawing, then applies a thin layer of burnt umber to a sheet of tracing paper and smoothes it with a cloth. The goal is to leave a very thin layer of burnt umber, creating an oil transfer paper.

Anna demonstrated not only how to transfer the initial drawing but also how to add outlines of details like patterns to a painting in progress, sharing many tips and tricks that were highly appreciated by MAS members and the general public attending the presentation.



## Upcoming November Presentation: Deborah Conn

For our November 17th meeting, we are excited to see Deborah Conn, a Signature member of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists, the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Virginia Watercolor Society, who has just recently been selected as a Signature member of both the Northwest Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society.

Deborah's favorite subjects are people. She works in watercolor, acrylics, collage, and various drawing media. Deborah will demonstrate her technique in creating portraits using a painting surface of crinkled tissue paper.

You can learn more about Deborah at

<https://www.deborahconn.com/>





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## From Anna Katalina

Here is the painting, which Anna Katalina used in her October meeting demo. It is now finished and framed! "Lady and a Black Cat," 8"x10", oil on linen.

Another Anna's painting, "Radishes' Studies," is rooted in the nature studies practice, common for the 17th century Dutch Masters.



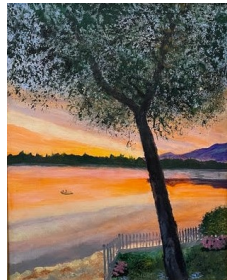
"Lady and a Black Cat"



"Radishes' Studies"



"Vail Morning"



"Sunset, Porter Lake, Maine"

## From Maureen Kammerer

"The art center at the Vinson Hall Retirement Community will hold an exhibit on the 18th and 19th of November, 12-4 pm each day, refreshments served. Our residents' art will be judged, and other organizations will be entering along with local schools. We hope MAS members will attend to see the photography and paintings being produced by our artist residents."

Maureen recently sold two paintings, one of which was a commission.

## From Camille Kouyoumdjian

Camille is curating an exhibit *Visions of Resilience: Art for Climate Justice* at Del Ray Artisans, in partnership with the Changing Planet Justice Foundation. Open to area artists & high school students. All media are welcome. Entries due 12/10/2023

Call for Entry link: <https://delrayartisans.org/2023/10/visions-of-resilience-cfe/>



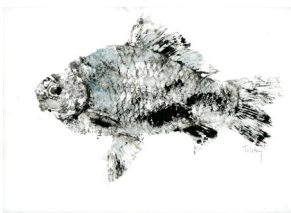
"Still Standing" by Camille Kouyoumdjian



"Pods and Blue Berries"



"Blue Farm"



"Gyotaku Fish"

## From Alex Tolstoy

Alex's work was accepted into the Art League of Alexandria shows for Sep, Oct, and Nov. The painting for the Oct show, "Pods and Blue Berries," was sold. Additionally, images were voted on and published in *The Art of Watercolour* magazine issues 48, 49, and 51, including, most recently, "Blue Farm". Alex's recent sales include "Gyotaku Fish" via Artfinder and "Big Sunflowers" from the AL bin.



"Big Sunflowers"



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## Exhibit at Springhill Recreation Center

The next changeover date for Springhill is December 5, 2023. Members do not have to preregister, just fill in the MAS labels and print them ahead of time. Each member can bring two artworks. Please contact Carol Higgs if you have any questions about MAS exhibit at Springhill.



Art at Springhill

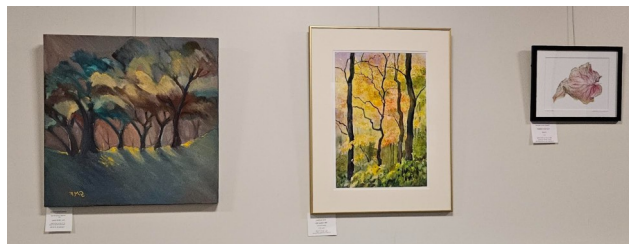


## Exhibit at Oak Marr Recreation Center

Current show at Oak Marr includes 24 works by 14 MAS artists. The next changeover is on December 6th. Please contact Margaret Raymond if you have any questions about MAS exhibit at Oak Marr.



Renee Alberts at Oak Marr



Art at Oak Marr



Oak Marr curator Margaret Raymond with volunteers

## Color | Up Close & Personal



A GROUP SHOW BY MARCIA KATZ, JUDITH LANDRY, & SALLY SLIFKIN  
November 27-December 29, 2023

## Gallery Underground

Visit a group show by Marcia Katz, Sally Sifkin, and MAS member Judith Landry, "Color | Up Close & Personal" Nov. 27th - Dec. 29th at the Gallery Underground.

The Opening party will be Fri., Dec. 1st, 5:00-7:00 with food, music and lots of art! .





# McLean Art Society ~ November 2023

## 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

Email distribution – Lori Lisiecki

Facebook – Anna Katalina

Hospitality – Charlotte Potashnik and Kathi Beerbohm

Instagram – Julia Bezgacheva

Membership – Lori Lisiecki

Name Tags – Diane Moran

Newsletter – Julia Bezgacheva

Parliamentarian – Mary Jeanne Martz

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

Dolley Madison Library and Pimmit Regional Library – Olga Martin

Volunteer Coordinator – Jane Counce

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. Go to [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com) to sign up. Please tag @mcleanartsociety, when you share your news on Instagram! Contact Julia Bezgacheva, if you have questions.

### 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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