

SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

Hi Everyone! Springfield Art Guild returns to its first “home”

at the Richard Byrd Library on Commerce Street
for our new season.

(We started there over 40 years ago!)

Our meetings will continue to be held on the
second Wednesday of the month, so please join us
at our “new” location on September 12th at 7 pm.

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Our guest speaker this month will be Margaret Hoffman (of Arkansas)



Margaret Hoffman stands next to her painting, “The Patient Hunter”. (not shown) Hoffman’s pastel painting was juried into the South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Exhibit in El Dorado, Arkansas. Art broker and gallery owner Alfred J. Walker of Boston, Massachusetts, was the juror of this year’s competition. Paintings from as far away as Michigan, California and New York were accepted into the exhibit. Only 41 of the 320+ paintings entered were accepted to hang in the exhibit which was sponsored by the Smackover State Bank. Hoffman and her husband, Bill, were present during the awards ceremony.

Margaret will be giving a workshop at the Little Red Schoolhouse this October.

Contact Margaret Hoffman at: mah@hsvartist.com or call 501-915-9118.

Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday, September 12th -7 PM

**at the Richard Byrd Library,
7250 Commerce St., Springfield, VA 22150**

The recently renovated library is located near the
intersection of Old Keene Mill and Commerce St

Our newsletter is published monthly and archived issues
can be found on our website at:

<http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

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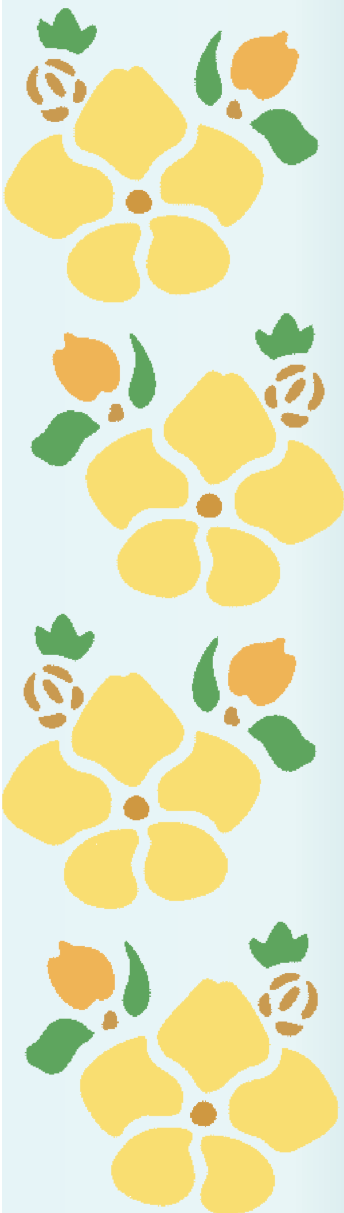
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The Springfield Art Guild Welcomes a New President

Stephanie Bianco who was unanimously elected by the SAG Board of Directors as President, will continue as our President. Stephanie who completed the term of office vacated by past President, Gloria Benedetto, helped us transition through the closing of our prior Springfield Mall space with flying colors and all our appreciation.

Join me in re-welcoming and lending support to our ongoing SAG President as she shepherds us further along.



Try an art class this Fall

- Pottery Classes start next week (Sept. 10) - there's still space available. Call to register: 540-371-7255.
- Plein Air Classes with Ed King. Begins this Thursday, Sept 6! Call or email Ed to register: kingedva@aol.com or 540-786-2762 or 540 455-3557. (4 Thursdays for \$100)
- Pastel Workshop with visiting artist, Lynn Goldstein, on Sat., Oct. 20. "Inspiration and Interpretation: Pastel Paintings that Speak!" 10am-4pm, \$125. See website under Special Events for details: www.libertytownarts.com.

Celebrate Fiber Arts in October...

- First Friday, Oct. 5: "Common Threads: A 30 Year Celebration of the Fredericksburg Spinners and Weavers Guild" Oct. 5 – Oct. 28
- Saturday Oct. 13, 10am-4pm "Let's Stitch" Join in a day of fun, fiber and philanthropy...knit, crochet to benefit many local groups.
- Thursday, Oct. 25, 5-8pm: Celebrating Fiber Art. An evening celebrating Fiber art Exhibits at: LibertyTown, the Fredericksburg Area Museum and UMW. Trolley transportation between venues!

Pottery Show and Sale ...

- Fri. Oct. 26 – Sun., Oct 28: "Pottery on the Hill" A show of 15 of America's Finest Functional Potters at the Hill Center, at the Old Naval (<http://www.potteryonthehilldc.com/>)



The Green Spring Gardens Show

Over ninety nifty artists submitted their enhanced botanical/historic artwork to the Green Spring Gardens Show, and on Monday, August 27th, this year's judge Lisa Semerad selected from about 197 entries to curate a cohesive collection to entice our visitors and admirers during the show's duration which runs through October 29th.

Creating this show took the efforts of many, many additional people and Springfield Art Guild thanks the gracious efforts of everyone who participated. Thank you to our judge, Lisa Semerad, to Dorothy Norpel and the Friends of Green Spring Gardens, Janet Hammes and the staff of Green Spring Gardens, to Donnalyne Lefever the intrepid, experienced organizer of the show for the last five years, and Bonnie Ferguson Butler, who advertised this opportunity and show far and wide, garnering the greatest number of entries in any recent year. And thank you to each of the artists who bravely submitted their cherished hours of creative results and followed through with all the volunteer jobs that were necessary and appreciated.

A reception was held on Sunday, September 9th, from one to three pm at the Horticultural Center, where the cash awards and honorable mentions were announced.

By Stephanie Bianco



ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITY



Just added to our Artists' Opportunity Calendar: 1708 Gallery in Richmond is now accepting proposals for 1708's, 2013-2014 exhibition season through September 15! For more information visit our website at <http://arts-along-the-river.org/artist-opportunities-2/?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D101337097>

You are invited to a new featured artist show, "Inspired by Nature". Show Dates: September 5- October 3, 2012 Workhouse Art Center Lorton, VA



SAG WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER

Medium: Photography and digital art

Name: JoAnn Woods
Mobile: (703) 203-0241
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Web Page: <http://www.joannsgallery.com/>

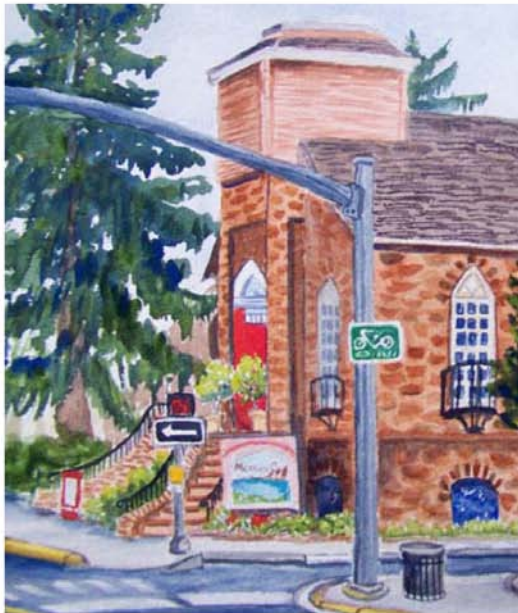
*T*he 40 under 40 exhibit at the Renwick Gallery in DC is a delightful, yet thought provoking, exhibit. It contains crafts well beyond my definition of craft, which definitely broadens the definition in a good way, and it winds up being very educational. The link has a slide show and a lot is available on youtube as well. <http://americanart.si.edu/exhibitions/archive/2012/renwick40/>

submitted by Bonnie Ferguson Butler

Call for Entries



In conjunction with the
10th Annual Worldwide Paint Out.



Competition: September 15

Exhibit: October 6-November 3

ENTRY FORM *Paint!* Manassas 2012

Include entry fee; **CASH ONLY**.
Unsigned entry forms will be returned.

Artist: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Fee : \$20 p-ART-ner___ \$30 non-member___

Special opportunity for participants:

p-ART-ners would like images of your work to help us promote this event.

If you already have art featuring Old Town Manassas, we can use it for publicity. Please email jpegs to myarcadia@juno.com (high resolution, around 3x5", and at least 150 dpi).

The earlier you submit images, the more likely they will be used. Please include title and medium for each image.

Please check if applicable:

___p-ART-ners has permission to use images of my work solely for the purpose of promoting this event.

I understand and accept the show regulations. I will not hold p-ART-ners, the Manassas Art Guild, the City of Manassas, or Simply Sweet responsible for any injury, theft, or property damage.

Signed _____



p-ART-ners
13441 Bristow Road
Nokesville, VA 20181

Writers Wanted for SAG Newsletter

If you would like to submit an article to be published in the Springfield Art Guild monthly newsletter, this is your opportunity. All you have to do is send in your article to the newsletter editor/designer Reggie Garrett at: reggiedrew@aol.com. Your article should have something to do with the Arts in our community. This would include your personal experience or your observation of the arts. Your article should not include profanity or the condemnation of a person or belief. This is your opportunity to flex your writing muscle and bring a voice to your perspective.



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Refreshments are planned. There will be no stairs, there is a well lit parking lot, and your friends to greet you. Because the library will be closed to the public at our meeting time, you will be guided to the correct door to our assigned meeting room.

Deane Allen, your new Vice President, will be presiding while I am in New York City. We selected graphite artist Margaret Hoffman of Arkansas to be

our featured speaker on September 12th, based upon the recommendation of former member Deena Huntler Sanks. Check her out at <http://hsvarartist.com>. And consider coming to her hands-on workshop October 8th and 9th at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

President Stephanie Bianco

SAG Board of Directors

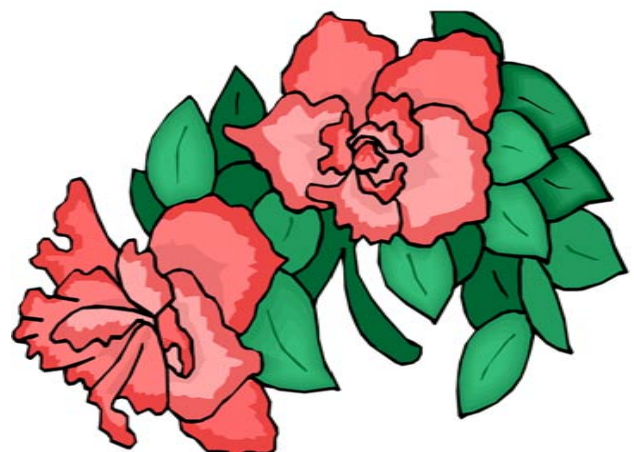
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ABOUT THE ARTIST OF THE MONTH

SAG celebrates an ARTIST OF THE MONTH. The artist of the month is featured in the monthly newsletter. If you are interested in participating email Reggie Garrett and he will add you to the list of interested members. You will be notified a few months out.



ART IN THE COURTYARD
Presented by the
Merchants of Lorton Town Center
Saturday, October 20th , 2012
12 pm -4 pm

This call has no entry fee and no percentage is taken.

You may set up a table or a tent.

Quality prints/giclees are acceptable if so labeled. Deadline is Sept. 20

General Overview: The merchants of Lorton Station are providing a FREE community event titled "Art in the Courtyard". The event will feature artists from The Workhouse, Occoquan, Springfield/ Alexandria displaying their art for sale in tents/tables areas (see attached graph for artist placement). There will also be a COMPLIMENTARY wine tasting taking place in the Gazebo area of the courtyard as well as a LIVE jazz band.

This event will be advertised by Mix 107.3 radio station. Expected attendance 500+.

There is NO CHARGE to the artists for this event. Tents are NOT provided, but they are conversely NOT REQUIRED. Please be as creative as possible within your 10' x 10' booth space!

Important Dates: Completed Application for attendance September 20, 2012

Description of Art for program inclusion due September 22, 2012

Tent set up and displays October 20th, 2012 @ 11am

Questions: We will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Call Gabriella Nunez, cell phone 703.626.9529 or office 703-339-7506. Email gabexit@gmail.com. Fax 703-542-1281

Application Deadline: September 20, 2012

Submit to: Lorton Station Town Center, gabexit@gmail.com

Name of Artist/Gallery _____

Mobile phone of Artist/Gallery _____

Email(s) for Artist/Gallery _____

Address _____

Website _____

Type of Art for Display and Sale _____

Booth Structure: Describe what you will be bringing for your display, i.e., tent size, tables, display cases, etc. _____

(Tents cannot be larger than 10x10)

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LORTON STATION TOWN CENTER

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Lorton Virginia 22079

www.lortonstationtowncenter.com

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More about Our Green Spring Gardens show

Sorry it's taken so long to get this info out there, but I had a few things to check on.

First of all I want to thank everyone who helped get the show running especially Bonnie Butler for getting the word out there. She did a great job because we had the largest number of entries for this show since I've been running it these past 5 years. We had 90 people enter the show with 197 pieces of artwork that were juried. This blew away the numbers in the past, as I am sure everyone noticed during check in and out. Which brings me to those who helped with the check in--thank you, thank you, thank you! This was rather tough and more people will be needed for future years. I have made my notes.

I want to thank our juror, Lisa Semerad, who did a great job of picking the show and getting thru all the artwork on time. She picked 85 pieces for the show and 12 awards. When I receive her statement about the show, I will email it to everyone because I would bet that not everyone will be attending the reception on Sunday, Sept 9th from 1-3PM and I think it might be good to hear her vantage point after seeing what was submitted.

I want everyone to know that there are 2 stacks of postcards with the show info on them at Green Spring Gardens presently in the Multi Media room. If you forgot to pick some up on Monday with the bustle of activity happening, please don't hesitate to go and get some. There are 61 artists represented in this show so they may go fast. Those in the past who have needed this kind of info for their records I recommend you get there fast. For those who want

to send them out to encourage people to come see the show you may want to hurry too. Brochures will be available at the reception. If you think you may need one, please come.

I also have nice labels that were made for the show. If anyone would like their printed labels, please contact me and I can bring them to the reception.

Lastly I want to thank all the rest of the volunteers. We encountered problems this year that I never even thought of and you did a great job of adapting to our onslaught of people. And the people who volunteered who did not even submit anything I admire you. Thanks.

Now for the awards.

1st place – Marni Maree	Redwood Trunks
2nd place – Kristin Herzog	Peacock
3rd place – Sharon Boyle	Humming Along

Honorable Mention:

Marvel Adams	Pitcher & Pears
Don Allen	Dusk
Tracy A. Brown	Unassuming
Carie Cole	Kale
Deborah Conn	Piecework
Lynne Grossman	On Top of the World
Darlene Kaplan	Birds in Orange

Hibiscus

Latha Palackavayalil	Into the Woods
Betty Thompson	Herbarium

Thank you all for helping make this a wonderful show this year!
Donnalyne Lefever

Creative Visions

Dynamic Images by Six Photographers

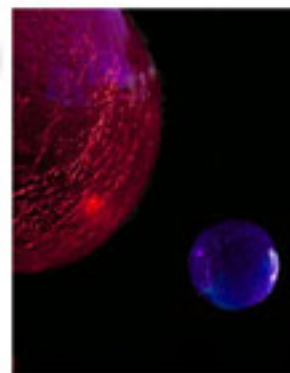
The Frame Factory
Vienna, VA

Sep 8 to Oct 6

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5:30 & Sat 10-5:30

Reception

Sep 29th - 5 to 8 PM



Photographers

Don Allen

<http://don-allen.artistwebsites.com/index.html>

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Vienna, Va 22180

(703) 281-2350

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SAG Membership Application Sept 2012- Sept

2013

Renewal _____ NEW Membership _____ Date _____

Name: (Pls print or use a return mail sticker) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Web Address: _____

Medium(s) _____

★Membership Options: Please fill in options you want & total amount of your check (last column)

Single:	Full privileges, shows, selling, monthly newsletter, email notices	\$25.00	
Family:	Full privileges for two adults in same family & children in household	\$40.00	
Student Member	High school – all privileges except voting rights	\$15.00	
Past President:	What year(s): _____	\$5.00	



Members can also add any of the following options:

On-line Gallery plus Link	Allows you to post up to 8 photographs of your work on the SAG website (must be renewed yearly) & if you have one link to your personal website	+ \$10.00	
Link only:	Allows you to link your personal website with the SAG website	+ \$5.00	
Newsletter if mailed to home	Printing & mailing fee <i>Newsletters will continue to be emailed monthly at no cost</i>	+ 10.00	
Total			

- Please **include web address** if you would like it included in the **directory** even if you don't want a link.
- For the **On-line Gallery**- Email up to 8 quality photos (full size) of your artwork with your bio & any info you would like to appear on your page to Reggie Garrett at ReggieDrew@aol.com Be sure to label each photo: title, size, & medium; price is optional. If you **do not** have email send photographs to SAG; PO Box 221 Springfield VA 22150. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your photos returned.
- If renewing, what Year did you join the Springfield Art Guild? _____

▶▶▶ **please make checks payable to SAG, then mail checks & form to:**

Lydia Jechorek
Attn: SAG
5608 Doolittle St.
Burke, VA 22015

Do not fill in....Office Use:

Check # _____ date _____ Amount _____

Single _____ Family _____ other _____ Gallery _____ Link _____ Newsletter _____



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