

SAAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD



The Franconia Government Center Show

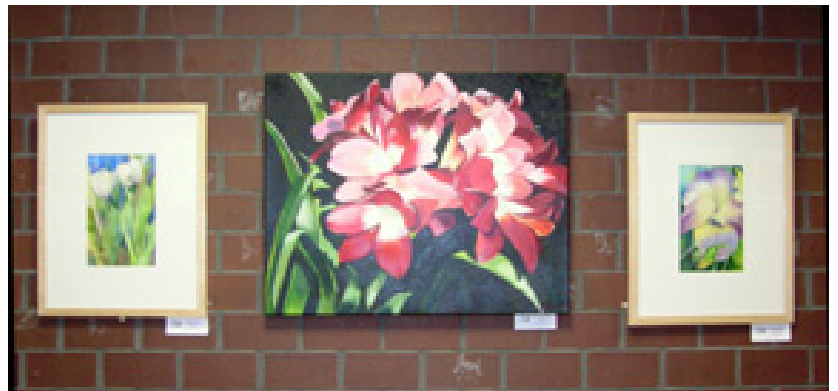
Photos by Yasuko Riggs

On January 5th a reception was held at the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Office of Supervisor Jeffrey McKay's staff and friends. It has been an annual honor for the Springfield Art Guild to display our artwork at this event. This year the public turnout was exceptionally enthusiastic. Our art work was

outstanding in its quality and presentation and greatly appreciated by the staff of Supervisor McKay.

The relationship between the Supervisors' office and the Springfield Art Guild has been cultivated through the years. Supervisor McKay has been an advocate

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Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday February 13th - 6 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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POWER SOURCE

While your refrigerator's working, you probably don't think too much about it, but if it stops—! Then there's a problem. Will you go without it? So, to save what you've already invested, you will probably take an action.

Springfield Art Guild runs by volunteer power. Will we go without it? There should be nine board members directing SAG. For the last several years, the board has connected our power source, the volunteer collective, to run SAG like your unsung hero refrigerator. That's the goal.

And to save what you've already got—SAG, your supportive, vibrant, established art organization grown over forty years, with speakers and shows and fellow artists all coordinated to encourage you as an artist—you need to consider your next action. Your board needs help!

It's time to elicit some new members. Here's how that works: Any member of SAG who would like to become part of the board, we need to identify you. Tell us who you are!

A slate of candidates will be offered and voted upon at the June 12, 2013 general meeting. If there are none, the lights can go out! We need six new members who'll replace those who are leaving us. There will be all new officers. Traditionally, it's a three year term. Then, at the June board meeting the now updated board members elect amongst themselves who will serve as the officers: President, Vice President, etc. (For reference, our bylaws are printed at the end of the membership directory.)

You have unique talents. Where can you "gift" them to SAG? To clarify what the various volunteer positions entail, we are composing a new brochure which will outline the positions so that members can have an idea what they would, and would not, be promising to do. When the current board has okayed the contents, we will distribute this information to you.

Let me make clear that not ALL volunteer positions are filled by board members!

If there are not volunteers to take over the six vacating spots, you may collectively be inviting a repair, and as you know repairs can be costly and yield unexpected results. So please consider how you personally will serve your reliable, unsung hero and friend, SAG.

YOU ARE SAG!

A Message from your SAG President, Stephanie Bianco sbianco@hotmail.com

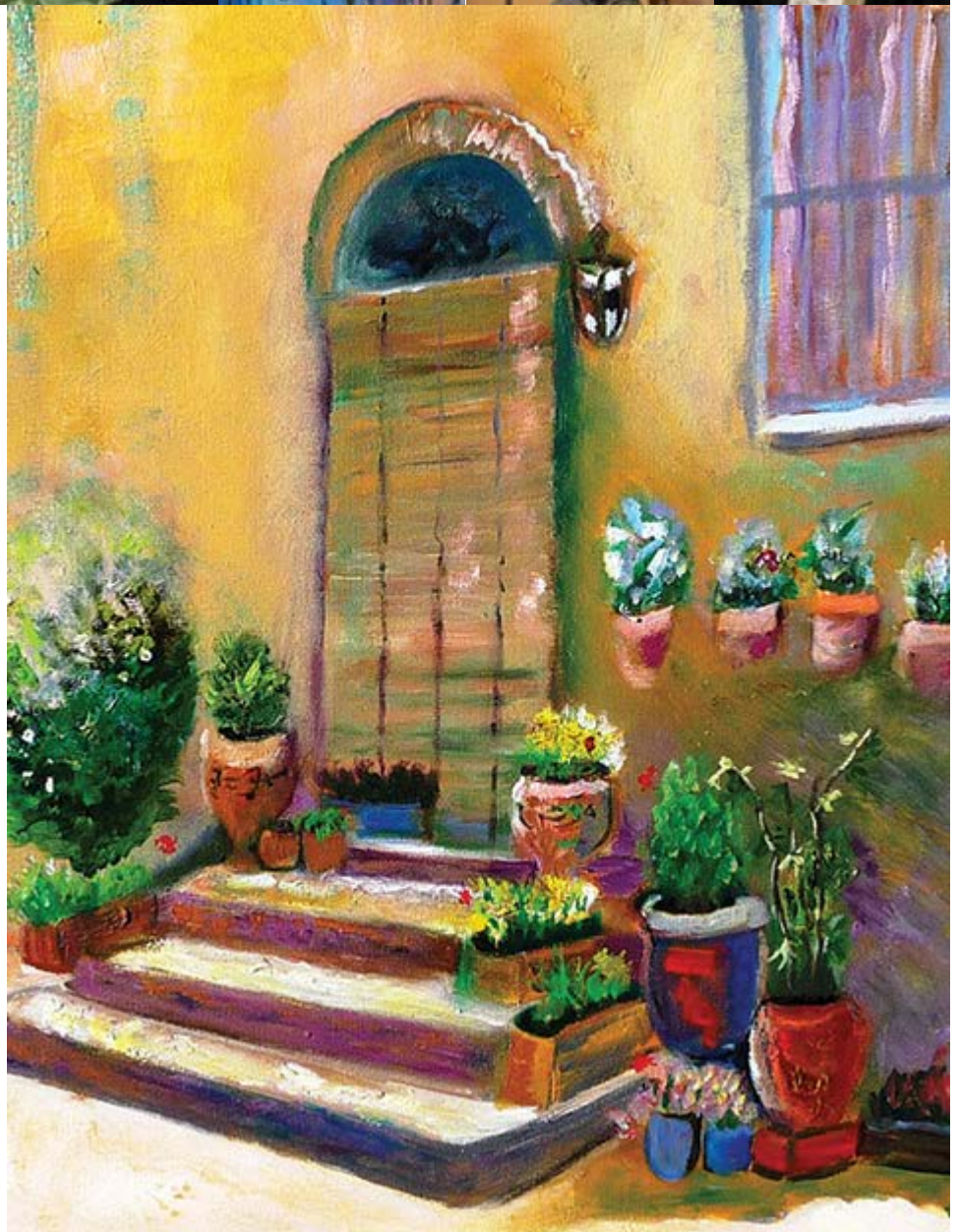


Congratulations Ginny Sywyj

Ginny Sywyj was recently juried
in to the Xanadu Gallery in
Scottsdale, Arizona.

[http://www.xanadugallery.com/
home.asp](http://www.xanadugallery.com/home.asp)

7039 E Main St
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(480) 368-9929



KINGSTREET ART MARKET APPLICATION

Dates and Time:

Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 6-9pm

Location: Outside participating King Street Businesses: approximately 1000 block to 1600 block

Vendor Participation Fee: \$10 plus 10% of sales

- This is a rain or shine event.
- All items for sale must be produced by the artist.
- Vendor acceptance is at the discretion of the market coordinator.
- Artists must provide their own tables.
- Artists must submit three (3) jpg files of products along with a brief description and the price of each item to or Market

Coordinator Fierce Sonia c/o Le Tastevin 1309 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
Contact Market Coordinator, Fierce Sonia at FierceSonia@aol.com or
703-314-9175 with questions.

IMPORTANT: The number of vendors accepted is limited. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS February 21, 2013. Artists will be notified by email on February 25.

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Street Address,

City, State, Zip:

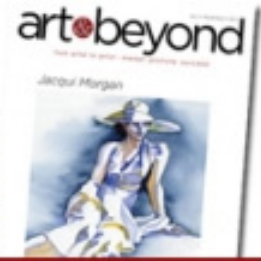
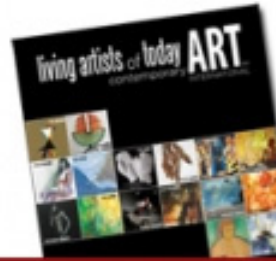
Type(s) of artwork
you will be selling:

Payment by Check: Make \$10 check payable to: Le Tastevin

Mail check and cd with jpg images to:
Fierce Sonia c/o Le Tastevin
1309 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314



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View January/February issue here:

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Uptown Gallery News

We are proud to present "Strokes of Genius", the inaugural exhibit of the Central Virginia Chapter of the Pastel Society of Virginia in the ELM Loft Gallery.

Pastels have been used by artists, including Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas, for hundreds of years, but today, pastel paintings are far outnumbered by the many other media available to the artist. It is not easy for the pastel lover to find many pastel paintings together in the same location. Thus, Uptown Gallery is delighted to be the site of this first Richmond exhibition by members of the PSV. Twenty-one artists, including well-established teachers and award winners, will display forty soft pastel paintings. The participating PSV members are local and regional



River Series by Regina Tune

Virginia pastel painters. Visitors will be amazed at the range and beauty and at the variety of styles and techniques possible with this medium. The exhibit opens Jan. 30 in the ELM Loft Gallery and runs through March 30.

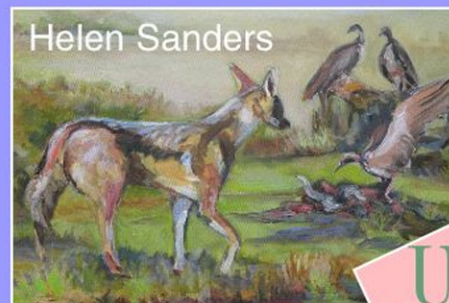
Continuing Exhibits

Uptown Gallery continues with its annual New Year's All-member show: "Where the Wild Things Are", drawn from the title of Maurice Sendak's classic children's book. (Main Gallery)



Solange Brown

Earl and Helen Sanders, in a similar vein, present photos and oils from their recent African trip. On their 50th wedding anniversary they have created a memorable collection of art titled "Wild Africa Safari". (Frable Gallery)



Helen Sanders

First Friday receptions from 5:00 - 9:00 PM, Feb. 1st and March 1st.

1305 West Main Street, Richmond, Virginia • 804.353.8343

Hours: Tues -Fri. 11:00 -5:00, Sat. 11:00 -4:00 • www.uptownartgallery.com

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for the arts in Northern Virginia and was instrumental in securing our space at the Springfield Mall. He has pledged to continue his efforts as the mall reestablishes and redefines itself. We at SAG truly consider Supervisor McKay our friend and ally.

As has been our standard practice at this reception we ask all guests at the event to vote on their favorite works of art on display. The show has no theme and therefore no categories were suggested that might limit the voting criteria.

This year's viewers' choice winners were:

In First Place

Yasuko Riggs
Cardinal Pair



Second Place

Don Allen
Capital Building



Third Place

Reginald Garrett
Large Trellis at Green Spring Park



Honorable Mention

A Tie for Both
Ruth Ensly
Anemone in a Glass Vase



And

Don Allen
Washington Monument



Congratulations to all our winners

SAG Board of Directors

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The Franconia Show Take Down

The take down of the Franconia Government
Center Show will be on:

**Saturday February 23rd
at 10am**

If you are unable to retrieve your work please have a representative attend on your behalf. You must notify the show chairperson, Reggie Garrett, in advance of the take down date as to who you have chosen to sign your work over to.

Thank you all for your participation in making this year's show a success.

Reggie Garrett



**Box 221
Springfield, VA 22150**



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