

SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD

Our 2012 Holiday Party

By Jackie Allen and Barb Aigen



On Dec. 19, 2012, approximately 100 members and guests attended this year's holiday celebration organized by Jackie Allen and Barb Aigen. The party was held in our regular meeting room at the Richard Byrd Library in Springfield. The library's branch manager allowed us to

use a side conference room as a cloak closet and the foyer as extra space. The foyer was set up with tables that contained a variety of contributed finger-foods: Chinese rolls, sausage rolls, chicken salad sandwiches, salads, chicken, cookies, cakes, candies, nuts, cheeses, fruits, and

what seemed like a meat ball cook-off. Beverages were coffee, tea and bottled water.

With Holiday CDs playing in the background, party goes gathered around, sitting in small groups, where clusters of chairs had been set up around the main

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Our next meeting will be on

Wednesday January 9th -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

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<http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

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The Frame Factory is pleased to feature the art work of local artist Donna Turgeon in our Alexandria Store. She has selected a beautiful group of her winter scenes to display both framed and unframed. The Vienna location has a wide selection of local art hanging this month. A slide show of their work can be viewed on our website, <http://www.theframefactory1.com>



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<http://www.theframefactory1.com>

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RUTH ENSLEY

Invites you
to her exhibit of over 40 works of art at:
Green Spring Gardens Park:
Dec. 28-Feb. 24, 2013
Meet the Artist: Sunday, Jan. 6 from 1-3pm.
Title of the exhibit is:

TROPICAL TWIST on FLORA and FAUNA

Ruth's paintings show lush tropical flowers, foliage
and birds that one might see in a rain or cloud
forest. She has also used watercolor to explore
waterscapes, water patterns and water life.

Springfield Art Guild
presents
"Northern Virginia Community"

at the
Northern Virginia Community College
Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003

February 24 - March 24, 2013

Meet the Artists Reception
Saturday, March 2 7:00 - 9:00pm

For more info contact:
ernstcenterinfo@nvcc.edu

www.SpringfieldArtGuild.com



Winter Art Classes Registration is now open for Burke Centre

"Winter Art Classes" in Drawing and Watercolor Painting for
5-8 years, 8 years & up,

Teens', and Adults' classes held at the Woods Community Centre, 10100 Wards Grove Circle, Burke Centre.

Art Lessons start Saturday Jan 26 or Tuesday Jan. 22, 2013.

Art Workshop/Chinese Brush Painting for Teens/Adults is on Saturday from 10:30-12:30 p.m.

The instructor is a SAG member. Call the instructor, **Carol Zeitlin** at (703) 250-6930 for details and registration.

Check on line: Art Class Brochure/Registration: www.czartlessons.com

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meeting room. This provided opportunities for members and guests to get to know one another better. Also lots of chatter took place as we meandered up and down the long tables bidding on the many beautiful, festive and creatively wrapped auction items.

SAG's guests were treated to surprise gifts by matching up their ticket number to a gift that had an identical matching number. A special thank you to all who donated these items for the enjoyment and pleasure of our guests.

The party's Silent Auction provided the main entertainment. SAG members were given a sealed envelope of "Bidding Bucks" with which to bid on the wrapped auction items. Much laughter accompanied the opening of the



white-elephant type of gifts and as members checked other members "loot." From the feedback received, we agree the party was a huge success.

Jackie and Barb, as well as the SAG board members, thank you all for your most generous participation and good cheer. We wish you and yours a blessed holiday season! See you in 2013!

*By Jackie Allen and Barb Aigen
Photos by Jon Strother*



Greetings from Art DC



With the approach of the new year, we would like to take a moment to thank you for your activity on artdc.org. The site is growing and we're pleased to have

you as part of the community.

artdc.org started in 2004 after a meeting inspired by a post from an artist on Craigslist who hoped for an improved art community in the area. artdc.org was born that night, March 28, 2004. Since then, we've had the pleasure of developing a great number of projects from pop-up galleries to our brick and mortar project in Hyattsville, MD.

All of our success points directly back to the activity on our website. The Web community has been the cornerstone of our projects and activity. We would like to see this grow further. We are looking for a few dedicated artists to post daily, weekly, monthly about the art scene. If you visit a show, we

want to hear about it. If you create something, we want to hear about it. If you're in a show, we want to read about it! Visit artdc.org today and post about your art, or your view of the art around you.

If you would like to take a more active role in our gallery project, please contact us. We're looking for new gallery board members and interns.

Do you have an idea for a group show that you're passionate about? Do you want to make it real? We're open to discussion. Post about your thoughts and show ideas on the forum, and let's develop a real proposal to present to the gallery board.

The Forum: <http://artdc.org/forum/>
The Gallery: <http://artdc.com/>

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Bonnie Ferguson Butler Receives Awards

Bonnie Ferguson Butler received a First Prize and an Honorable Mention in Architecture at the Menokin Photography Contest in Warsaw VA, as judged by Richmond photographer, Hullahen Williams Moore, who studied with Ansel Adams.

Bonnie: skyvine@yahoo.com



*Our most heart felt
condolences go out to
Karen Flann. Karen's
husband passed on Sunday
December 16th of last year.
I know that all of us at the
Springfield Art Guild join
in wishing you strength in
the wake of his passing.*

*Reggie Garrett
and the Springfield Art Guild*

SAG Welcomes
a new member
Francesca Creo
Medium: watercolor
E-mail: portfolioarts@aol.com



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