

# SAG NEWSLETTER

SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD



## Our Annual Judged Show

June 12, 2013 marked the final meeting of the 2012-2013 year. As is traditional, a judge was selected to review and critique work brought by our members.

This year's highly talented winners, seen in this picture, left to right, are Trinh Nguyen, Honorable Mention (watercolor), Elaine Sevy, Third Place (watercolor), Lydia Jechorek, First Place (oil) and Jon Strother, Second Place (Photography). Congratulations to these artists!

This year's judge, Diane Frykman, a former art teacher and award winning artist, was our guest judge this year. Mrs. Frykman had judged for us in 2011 and was highly regarded by our members as knowledgeable, objective and highly organized. Her system involved viewing each piece, individually, rating it in five areas of composition (including value and color), execution of technique, texture, appeal and imagination. Each of those components received a number score. After viewing all the works, she added the scores that indicated First through Third Place and one Honorable Mention. Our sincerest thanks are extended to Diane for selecting such outstanding works to represent Springfield Art Guild in our 2013 competition.

*By Gloria Benedetto*

**Our membership count as of this month totals  
103**

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**Our next meeting will be on**

**Wednesday, July 10th -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 can be found on our website at:

<http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

# Looking for ART for Next Years SAG Directory Cover

If you enjoy doing pen & ink line drawings please consider submitting one of your drawings to Lydia Jechorek for the 2013-14 directory cover. We are limiting the art work to line drawings, because the directory is printed in black & white on a colored background. Please send your art work by email to Lydia at [2be4art@gmail.com](mailto:2be4art@gmail.com)

## Dear SAG friends,

I've taken this workshop, and it's wonderful. I've also been taking Theo Tilton's painting classes for more than a decade. She's a wonderful teacher and has quite a loyal following. You can take the week-long workshop or take a day or two session. Hope to see you there. To learn more about Theo Tilton, visit her website at: [www.tiltonstudio.com](http://www.tiltonstudio.com).

Elaine Sevy  
[yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com](mailto:yorkiemum.sevy95@gmail.com)

### July 14th-19th

Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Virginia Come explore the natural world through painting with award-winning artist and teacher Theodora Tilton. Choosing oil or watercolor, you'll join students at all levels painting "en plein aire" in the beautiful mountains surrounding historic Shrine Mont. Students will start with the basics and work through the process of creating a painting with each day taking you to a new location. Theodora currently teaches art and design for Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia and for the Fairfax County Park Authority.

<http://www.shrinemont.com/v.php?pg=26>



## Do You need an Art Screen?

If you have a show coming up and need screens I have four you can borrow. The screens are 3x6' screens. Paintings can be hung from both sides. I also have legs to stabilize them and black cloths. The ones I have are similar to the one on the left. Lydia Jechorek

LydiaJ raylyd@verizon.net  
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## An Inspirational Quote

*"Life is like a camera.... Focus on what's important. Capture the goodtimes, Develop from the negatives, And if things don't work out, Take another shot"*

Submitted for your consideration by  
Lydia Jechorek  
<http://lydiajechorek.blogspot.com/>



**The Springfield  
Art Guild  
Welcomes  
a New Member**

**Criares, Marien**

E-mail: [MCriares@me.com](mailto:MCriares@me.com)  
Mediums: Oil

We're delighted that  
you've decided to join us.



**SAG Call for Entries  
Deadline Aug. 16**

Washington Area artists and photographers are invited to enter up to three (3) 2-D works of art for "Art in the Garden" the annual juried show and sale sponsored by the Springfield Art Guild (SAG) in cooperation with **the Friends of Green Spring Gardens**. The show will be juried by Gaithersburg artist **Susan Herron** ([www.susanherron.com](http://www.susanherron.com)) who has been exhibiting and teaching for more than 25 years. Entries should focus on horticulture, natural history, or local history. **\$1,000** in cash prizes will be awarded during the reception on **Sept. 8**. The show & sale will run from **Aug. 27 to Oct. 27, 2013**. Complete prospectus and registration form can be downloaded from <http://www.springfieldartguild.com>

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The Frame Factory • Exhibit runs June 20–July 31, 2013 • Reception: June 22, 5:30 – 8 p.m.  
212 Dominion Rd. NE • Vienna, VA 22180 • 703.281.2350 • [www.theframefactory1.com](http://www.theframefactory1.com)



# Sueños Americanos American Dream - juried art exhibition

September 14, 2013  
to November 4, 2013  
Lorton, VA

Application Fee:  
\$30.00

**Notification Date:**  
Aug 5, 2013

Sueños Americanos (American Dream) is a juried art exhibition comprised of works celebrating Latino contemporary culture. The exhibition is open to all visual artists working in a variety of mediums and styles. A common occurrence in Latino culture is the search for a perceived “American Dream”. Migration into the US is often part of that perception. Inside the United States, Latino Americans often juggle the traditions of their given heritage with integration into American culture. This exhibit will explore the dualities of the Latino American experience and how they uniquely inform the artistic voice of each artist represented.

In keeping with the Workhouse’s goals and commitment to fostering a diverse offering of arts, education and social experiences, this exhibit will provide all visitors insight to Latino culture and the Latin American experience, stimulating cross-cultural dialogue.

The juror for this exhibition is Laura Roulet, an independent curator and writer, specializing in contemporary and Latin American art. She was one of five international curators chosen for 5x5, a major public art initiative in Washington DC. She recently curated “Sculpting Outside the Lines” in Foggy Bottom and several exhibits at the Art Museum of the Americas, both in Washington, DC. Roulet has also curated exhibits internationally in locations including Mexico City and Puerto Rico. Her publications include articles in American Art, Art Journal, Art Nexus, Sculpture, and the book Contemporary Puerto Rican Installation Art, the Guagua Aerea, the Trojan Horse and the Termite. She worked on the Ana Mendieta retrospective at the Hirshhorn Museum in 2004, and contributed to that catalogue. Her feature article on Dan Steinhilber, “Speak, Materials: Dan Steinhilber’s Way with the Everyday” appears in the December issue of Sculpture magazine.

## Application deadline: July 18

- Entry Fee: \$30.00 USD
- Location: Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton, Virginia
- Notification: August 5, 2013
- Show Date: September 14-November 3
- Open to: All media and all artists
- Contact details: For more information visit Workhouse Arts Center website ([WorkhouseArts.org](http://WorkhouseArts.org)) or contact [visualarts@workhousearts.org](mailto:visualarts@workhousearts.org)

**Accepted work and contracts should be shipped/  
mailed to:**

Attention: Amy Lust- “Sueños Americanos”

Workhouse Arts Center  
W-16 Gallery Building  
9601 Ox Road  
Lorton Virginia 22079

## Photography and Permissions

Accepted artists agree to allow the Workhouse Arts Center to photograph work while on display for educational and publicity purposes. Images of accepted entries will be retained for the Workhouse Arts Center archives and may be reproduced and posted on its website and in printed materials. It is understood that works in the exhibition may be photographed, telecast, and reproduced for press and publicity purposes including but not limited to reproduction in newspapers, periodicals, magazines, in television programs and on the internet in connection with the exhibition and the Workhouse Arts Center.



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**July 7 - July 28, 2013**

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215 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

410-267-7077 [www.mcbridegallery.com](http://www.mcbridegallery.com) [www.wslp.org](http://www.wslp.org)

Meet the Artists Reception: Sunday, July 7, 1-4pm

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 5:30, Sunday 12:00 - 5:30,  
Thursday til 9:00pm

Images: *Last Dance of the Day* by Mary Kokoski, *Pasture Vista* by  
Christine Lashley

*Yovimba Point Bryce Canyon* by Bill Schmidt, *Wind Sculpted Dunes* by  
Jack Pardue



# NEWS

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June 2013 Newsletter

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## Coming Soon

A special creative development summer series is coming soon. More details to follow but keep your calendars marked for the kickoff celebration on July 19th.

## About Us

Artomatic creates community, builds audience and expands economic development by transforming available space into a playground for artistic expression. We are a non-profit, volunteer-run 501(c)3 organization.

## Stay Connected



## Happy Hour

Monday, June 24th

Join us at [DC9](#) - 1940 9th St NW (between N U St & N Florida Ave) - for Artomatic Monthly Happy Hour 6pm - 8pm. Learn about the latest happenings with Artomatic, get

signed up to volunteer, meet other artists and creatives in the area and share ideas.



## Artist Submission Open

FIGMENT DC

Whether you're an experienced professional artist or a novice with a small budget and a big dream, there's a place at FIGMENT DC for you. This is art unconstrained. There's no entrance fee, no juried selection, and the value of your work is the excitement of your participants. FIGMENT is a free, interactive, non-commercial, participatory arts festival created for, and by, the community. Come help us transform a beautiful urban park into a magical, family-friendly, artists' playground! [Get all the information you need on project submissions](#) and [submit your project](#) before **July 31, 2013**. FIGMENT will take place on September 28 and 29, 2013.



## Summer of the Arts Exhibit

View and celebrate the artistic work of Pathway Homes residents on **July 20, 2013 from 1-5 p.m. at Casa Italia Restaurant in Fairfax, VA.** Pathways artists' work tell poignant stories of resiliency and provide an unfiltered look at deep

feelings of pain, triumph and recovery. This is an opportunity to change the conversation about the contributions of those living with mental illness in our communities. 100% of art sales proceeds will go to the artist. Pathway Homes serves over 400 individuals living in over 240 properties it operates throughout Northern Virginia. [Register for the event now](#) or contact Anna Smith, Director of Development at [703-876-0390](tel:703-876-0390) for [sponsorship opportunities](#).



Artomatic | [www.artomatic.org](http://www.artomatic.org)

# ESCAPES

Jackie Perry



## ESCAPES

Original Paintings by  
**Jackie Perry**

July 2 - August 4, 2013

Meet the Artist Reception  
Saturday, July 6, 1 - 4pm

The Loft Gallery  
703-490-1117  
[www.loftgallery.org](http://www.loftgallery.org)

Tuesday-Friday 11 am - 4pm  
Saturday 11 am-5pm Sunday Noon-5pm


From: "Beach Escape" Acrylic Triptych, 24x36

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