



SPRINGFIELD ART GUILD (SAG)



A place for a creative experience

May 2015 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

Wed. May. 13. 2015, 6-9pm

Richard Byrd Library
7250 Commerce Street
Springfield, VA 22150

6:00 pm – Doors Open
6:45 pm - SAGE
7:00pm – SAG Business
7:30pm – Featured Speaker

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Our Guest Speaker for May is Russel Kirk

SAG is pleased to announce Russell Kirk,

Curator of the US Air Force Art Program will be our May Guest Speaker. The US Air Force Art Program began in 1950 and is comprised of over 10,000 donations of art featuring aircraft or other Air Force-related subjects. Kirk will discuss his work with the collection and the ins and outs of cataloging and keeping track of such a large number of works of art and other difficulties a collection of this size can present. The art program not only overseas the artwork at the Pentagon, but also has art in various places all over world – not only on bases in the US, but in exhibits and displays in other countries.

The US Air Force Art Collection documents the story of the Air Force through the universal language of art. The actions and deeds of Air Force men and women are recorded in paintings by eminent

American artists in a way words alone could never tell. These paintings are both historical and educational and expose the military and the public to the role and diverse capabilities of the United States Air Force.

Shortly after the Air Force became recognized as a separate service they received a generous donation of over 500 combat art paintings from World War II, establishing a valuable historic record of the military operations during the early twentieth century. Four years later the USAF took a group of America's most famous illustrators on tours of their bases which resulted in the creation of the Air Force Art Program. During this time, the Art Program partnered with the Society of Illustrators in organizing the nation's most prominent illustrators on missions around the world. Invitational orders required for each assignment are issued from the Secretary of the Air Force through the Director of the Art Program in the Pentagon.

SAGE Springfield Art Guild Entrepreneurs 6:45pm – 7pm

Come participate in our SAGE discussion about business cards for artists. We will discuss topics such as:

- Places to get business cards printed
- 5 Tips for creating a professional business card that leaves a lasting impression
- Should you have your artwork on the card?
- What should be included on a business card?
- Should they be double-sided?
- Do you need a professional designer to make your card?



- **Mailing SAG's newsletter will be discontinued beginning in September 2015.** All SAG newsletters will be emailed to the membership and will be posted on our website.
- **Get your artwork ready for the show!** The June SAG meeting is when we hold our annual membership art show with awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention. Bring your one best current finished work (framed if appropriate to the piece) to our June meeting for our June judge to address. **Also bring a tabletop easel of any kind to hold your artwork during the judging.** Our judge will award ribbons and comment on the winning works, so that we can all learn more about how judges make their choices. Our judge this year will be Theo Tilton.

Mark Your Calendars!

It's SAG's "Art in the Garden" Art Show

In cooperation with
The Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park presents



"Art in the Garden"

Springfield Art Guild 2015 Fall Art Show & Sale at Green Spring Gardens Park
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Tuesday, August 25th – Sunday, October 25th, 2015

This is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded.
Artists must register and volunteer by August 14, 2015.

15% Commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park.

Schedule

Friday, August 14 – Registration & payment must be received
(This show is open to **SAG MEMBERS ONLY** - up to 2 pieces \$15 whether you enter 1 or 2 pieces) Make sure your membership is up to date.

Monday, August 24th - Receiving 11:00 am - 12:00 pm,
Juror 12:00 pm-1pm; Show installation from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Pick up unselected art from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 30 Reception and Awards 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Monday, October 26 – show take down and pick up art 10:30 am to noon. *Artists must pick up on this date or arrange pickup by a friend.*

There is no storage space at the venue.

Submission Criteria

For more than 20 years, the Springfield Art Guild (SAG) has partnered with the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park to create a juried public exhibition and sale of original artwork and photographs based on a horticultural, natural or local history theme.

Artwork must be for sale and if selected stay on exhibition from August 25 to October 25, 2015 in Green Spring Gardens Park.

SAG members may submit up to [2] pieces of artwork no larger than 40" x 40" (including frame)

Only hand painted, hand drawn or other "original" 2-D art will be considered. Traditional photographs and digitally enhanced photographs are welcome. **Drafts, photocopies, offset prints, lithographs or copies of already published art will not be permitted.**

All artwork must be for sale and suitable framed. Entries must be ready to hang with hooks and wire and be protected by glass or plexi-glass when necessary.

Saw tooth hangers, clips, wet canvases, soiled or poorly matted works will not be accepted, nor will artwork previously shown at a SAG sponsored Green Spring Gardens show. Exposed nails must be covered by a backing and or tape.

Artists making sales shall submit a 15% commission to Green Spring Gardens Park at the close of the show and are responsible for Virginia sales tax which Green Spring Gardens Park will collect. All sales will be made through Green Spring Gardens Park. Artists will be provided sales details when work is accepted for the show.

“Art in the Garden”

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Alexandria, Virginia 22312 (703-642-5173)

Prospectus & Registration Form (*Continued*)

Registration and payment must be received by August 14, 2015. **Make checks payable to SAG** and send with the registration/volunteer form to **Ruth Ensley, 9008 Fort Craig Drive, Burke, VA 22015** Questions: rensleyart@verizon.net

Submission Criteria (*continued*)

Please complete the registration form below carefully, as no changes can be made after submission. This information is used to create labels for the show in advance.

Artists must pick up unselected pieces on August 24 between 2 and 4 pm.

-----Cut here and send in with check-----

Registration Form

(Must be received by Aug. 14, 2015)

One fee of \$ 15 for up to 2 pieces (Checks payable to SAG) Send form and check to Ruth Ensley, 9008 Fort Craig Drive, Burke, VA 22015

Artist’s Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 2 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

VOLUNTEER FORM (ALL artists MUST volunteer to be in the show)

1 VOLUNTEER TO MAKE LABELS FOR ALL THE ARTWORK IN THE SHOW

YES, I can make the labels for all the artwork pieces

Receiving and Hanging Volunteers

6 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH RECEIVING August 24 11-12 pm.

YES I can help with the receiving process. These volunteers can leave after receiving or stay to help hang and or help call the members that have to pick up their rejects

10 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH HANGING - August 24, 1:00 - 4:00

YES I can help with the hanging process following the jurying of the show.

15 to 20 VOLUNTEERS TO BRING REFRESHMENT OR HELP WITH THE RECEPTION

YES I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, Sunday, August 30, 1:00 3:00pm

YES I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up)

Take Down Volunteers

5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Oct 26, 10:30-11:30pm

YES I can volunteer to take down the art show on Oct 26, 10:30-11:30 pm \



Be Artist of the Month

SAG is looking for members to be in our 'Artist of the Month' column. SAG would love to have members show off their artwork in the newsletter. Anyone can be the artist of the month. If you are interested in sharing a few pictures of your artwork in a future newsletter with a short bio, please email Teresa Brunson at teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com to be added to the Artist of the month list. Artist will be signed up in the order they respond. Everyone will be notified when to send Teresa your photographs and write-up.



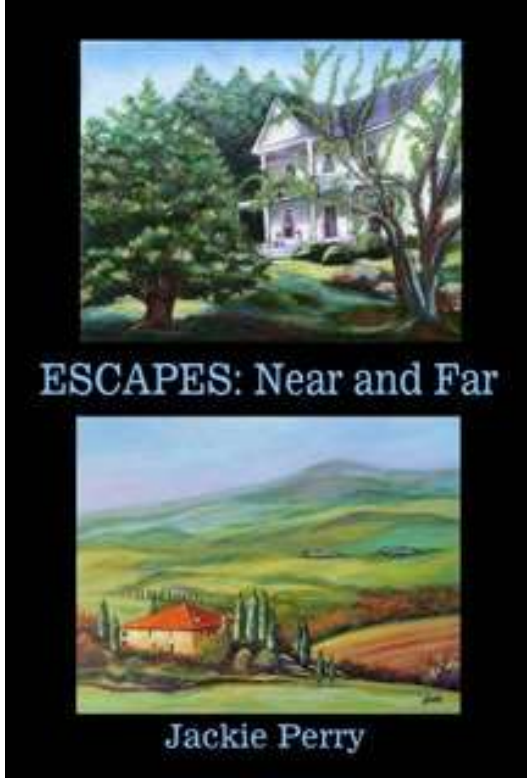
The Artist this month is Leslie Wilder

Being a native of the artists mecca Gloucester, Massachusetts, Leslie was inspired as a child to study painting and drawing. She took a number of classes over the years but was unable to devote time to it until she retired in 1993 from a career as an editor.

Since then, she has taken many art classes and exhibited watercolors and pastels with several local art groups, including the Springfield Art Guild, the Art League at the Torpedo Factory, and Cobblestone Gallery in Old Town, Alexandria. For six years she rented studio space at Columbia Pike Artist Studios.



Art Opportunities



Featured Artist at the Loft Gallery

SAG member, **Jackie Perry**, is having a solo show at the Loft Gallery in Occoquan, VA.

Escapes: near and Far

Original Paintings by Jackie Perry

May 5 thru May 31st, 2015

Gallery Hours:

Tues - Fri 11 am - 4 pm;

Sat 11 am - 5 pm;

Sun 12 pm - 5 pm

Reception: Sat, May 9th, 1 - 4 pm

You are invited to the ValeArts' Annual Spring Show



Destinations
VALEARTS
Spring Show & Sale
April 24-26, 2015

Diana Eichler
Linda Lovell
Jenna Klimchak
Kathy Bodycombe
Lydia Jechorek
Meredith Hannon
Sangeeta Prasad
Laura Barringer
Lorrie Herman

www.ValeArts.com

April 24 -26th, 2015

SAG Member Lydia Jechorek is honored to be a guest artist in ValeArts' 19th Annual Spring Art Show.

Where: The historic Vale School House
3124 Fox Mill Rd. Oakton, Va. 22124
(intersection of Fox Mill Rd and Vale)

When: April 24-26th from 10:00am-6:00pm

Reception: Friday April 24th 7:00pm

There will be more than 150 works of art by 9 local artists.

A number of SAG members have done past shows with the ValeArts group.

I would love to have you stop by, enjoy the art and say hello. *Lydia*

For more information (and directions) please visit the ValeArts website www.ValeArts.com

Gallery Underground
2100A Crystal Plaza Annex
Arlington, VA 22202



RED
National Juried Show • Juried by Frank Eber

April 27 - May 29, 2015
Opening Reception
Friday May 1st • 5PM-8PM

Gallery Underground
Crystal City Shops • 2100 Crystal Drive
Arlington VA (next to Au Bon Pain)
571.483.0652 • info@galleryunderground.org
www.galleryunderground.org
Crystal City Metro Stop • Free Parking After 4pm
Gallery Hours: M-F 10-6 • S 10-2

The Arlington Artists Alliance is supported in part by the Arlington Cultural Affairs Division of Arlington Economic Development, the Arlington Commission for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Sponsored by:



Congratulations to SAG member Mary Exline for her 3rd Place "Rock Creek Winter Reflections" award. She entered a national competition through the Arlington Artists Alliance "Red" Show and was accepted.





en Plein Air Event

Please accept our invitation to paint and compete, en plein air, at our historic town of Clifton Va. on May 16-17, 2015. We have a special setting that includes historic homes and a barn, beautiful gardens, a gazebo in the park, winding lanes and a creek, a railroad crossing with caboose, and a donkey named "jackpot". In our small, one square mile town, you don't have to go far to find a quaintness waiting to be painted and interpreted with your inspiration.

For your endeavors, there are cash prizes and silent auction. We would love to have you bring your talents to our home.

Details:

All Registrations at www.artguildofclifton.org

Art Guild of Clifton Members Free

Guest Artist \$30 before May 1st

Guest Artist \$40 May 1st through May 16th

Artists limited to 2 paintings, on their easels, for judging. Other Plein Air Works created during this event can be exhibited for sale separately.

This will be a blind judging. DO NOT SIGN ARTWORK UNTIL AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETED.

Canvases should be no larger than 16" x 20", all painting media

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16th, 8:00 -10:00am, Artists check-in in front of the Clifton Wine Shop 7145 Main Street, Clifton VA 20124

Paint at will.

Sunday, May 17th, paint until 3:00pm. Bring framed/unframed canvases, on easel, to: (announced at sign-in).

Sunday, 3:30-4:00pm Judging by professional artist

Sunday, 4:00-7:00pm Awards presented and works exhibited for sale

Sales processed by AGC with commission of 20%.

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN:

All registrations will be on-line, in advance, at www.artguildofclifton.org. Check-in Saturday morning at 8:00-10:00 am. All media must be stamped and dated. Following check-in, artists may find their spot and begin painting.

JUDGING:

Professional Artist

AWARDS:

1st Place = \$225

2nd Place = \$150

3rd Place = \$100

HM= \$50

