



Springfield Art Guild (SAG)



A place for a creative experience

April 2016 Newsletter

Meeting Schedule

Wed. April. 13, 2016, 6-9pm

Richard Byrd Library
7250 Commerce Street
Springfield, VA 22150

6:00 pm – Doors Open

6:00-6:45 pm – Socializing

6:45-7:30 pm – SAG Business

7:30-9:00 pm – Featured Speaker

Note: Schedule may vary

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Our Featured Speaker for April is Greg Staley

Greg Staley has traveled to over 30 countries, but for the past 25 years has lived and worked as a photographer in the Washington area. His clients include museums and architectural firms in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast US. He has taught photography in the Washington area as well in New York and China. He is a graduate of Pratt Institute.

He lives in Silver Spring, MD. With his wife Virginia and his son Steven.

An abbreviated list of his clients include:

- The National Gallery of Art
- The Phillips collection
- The Society of the Cincinnati
- The David C. Driskell Center. University of Maryland
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Albright Knox Museum
- The Katzen Museum American University

In addition to the above, he has worked with hundreds of individual artists, collectors and galleries throughout the Washington area, and throughout the mid-Atlantic and Northeast. He has recently had a book published entitled "Journey into Design".



Martha Graham on the Hidden Danger of Comparing Yourself to Others

By [James Clear](#) / [Creativity](#), [Life Lessons](#), [Motivation](#) | submitted by Teresa Greenly

*Graham said, “There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening that is translated through you into action, and because there is only one of you in all of time, this expression is unique. And if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and it will be lost. The world will not have it. **It is not your business to determine how good it is nor how valuable nor how it (your work) compares with other expressions.** It is your business to keep it yours clearly and directly, to keep the channel open.”*

1. The Uselessness of Judging Yourself

The key is to not let your self-judgment keep you from doing your thing. [Professionals produce](#), even when it isn't easy. The ability to show up every day, stick to the schedule, and do the work — especially when you don't feel like it — is so valuable that it is literally all you need to become better 99% of the time.

2. Keep Your Eyes on Your Own Paper

When you have a blank canvas, your concern is to [do](#) the work, not to judge it. Your concern is to [fall in love with the process](#), not to grade the outcome. Keep your eyes on your own paper.

Really successful people feel the same boredom and the same lack of motivation that everyone else feels. They don't have some magic pill that makes them feel ready and inspired every day. But the difference is that the people who stick with their goals don't let their emotions determine their actions. Top performers still find a way to show up, to work through the boredom, and to embrace the daily practice that is required to achieve their goals.

This article has been abridged. To view the entire article [Click here](#)

SAG Needs Help Please !

SAG is always in need of any kind of art related article for our newsletters. The articles can be any length. You can write about an art workshop or class you attended, a new painting technique you tried, an upcoming art show, an art book review, art tips, review of art tools, an overview of a SAG event, or anything art related. Please send any articles to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com



Be Artist of the Month

Once again, 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 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.

Artist of the Month is Kaori Pontbriand



Originally from Japan, Kaori Pontbriand has been a resident of Fairfax County, VA since 2003. She grew up in the Tokyo area attending a women's art and design school from middle school through college. While she has worked in many mediums, Kaori's current favorites are watercolor and acrylic. She has taken classes at the Art League School with instructors Rachel Collins, Peter Ulrich, and Michael Francis. Recently, Kaori is enjoying attending Marni Maree's Art Feast workshops. She finds classes and workshops have been great learning



opportunities. Since joining SAG in 2008, Kaori says seeing other members' art work has influenced her work and encouraged her try new things. Her passion is painting flowers and animals, especially her cats and she hopes to keep painting what she loves.

“Art in the Garden”

Springfield Art Guild 2016 Fall Art Show & Sale at
Green Spring Gardens Park
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Tuesday, August 30th – Sunday, October 23th, 2016

This is a Juried Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded. Artists must register and volunteer by August 14, 2016. 15% Commission on all sales will benefit the Friends of Green Spring Gardens Park.

Schedule

Sunday, August 14 – Registration & payment due.

This show is open to SAG MEMBERS ONLY.

Members may enter up to 3 pieces.

Fee: \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Make sure your membership is up to date.

Monday, August 29th - Receiving 11:00 am - 12:00 pm,

Judging 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, September 11 - Reception and Awards, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Monday, October 24 – 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.

- Artwork must focus on flora, fauna, or local (DC, MD, VA) landscapes.
- Artwork must be for sale and if selected stay on exhibition from August 30 to October 24, 2016 in Green Spring Gardens Park
- SAG members may submit up to 3 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
SAG's 2016 Fall Art Show & Sale at Green Spring Gardens Park
Alexandria, Virginia 22312 (703-642-5173)

Registration Form

Registration and payment must be received by August 14, 2016. **Make checks payable to SAG** and send with the registration/volunteer form to: Terry Holman, 8970 Fascination Ct, 414, Lorton, VA 22079

Questions: Terryh888@aol.com or claire.bentley@cox.net

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 29 between 2 and 4 pm.

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

Registration Form

Artist's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Title 1 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 2 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

Title 3 _____ Medium _____ Price _____

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

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

Receiving, Hanging, and Reception Volunteers

YES I can help with receiving, August 29, 11-12 pm.

YES I can help with the hanging, August 29, 1:00 - 4:00

YES, I can organize the reception, Sunday, September 11

YES I can bring a dessert or appetizer for the reception, Sunday, September 11

YES I can help with the reception (serve, set up/clean up), 1-3, Sunday September 11

Take Down Volunteers

YES I can volunteer to take down the art show on Oct 24, 10:30-11:30 pm

National Gallery of Art

Did you know???



You can stay up to date on all of the gallery news, exhibits and events happening at the [National Gallery of Art](#) by signing up for their [newsletter](#)? [Click here](#) for details.

- ♥ Receive monthly updates on lectures, gallery talks, music and film events, exhibitions, family programs, shops, restaurants, the collection, and more.
- ♥ Receive notifications about exhibitions. Notices are sent shortly before the opening and closing dates at the National Gallery of Art.

Exciting SAG Member News

If you have any art accomplishments you would like to share please email them to teresatindlebrunson@gmail.com

Teresa Brunson was accepted into the Loft Gallery. She will be showing and selling her pastel landscapes at the Gallery starting in April.

ART Opportunities

Introduction to Plein-Air Watercolor Workshop

[at Lake Accotink Park near the Marina](#) (click to see the website)

Sponsored by [Springfield Art Guild](#) (SAG) (click on text link)

Instructor: [Marni Maree](#) (click on text link)

Saturday, April 23 9:30 - 12:30

RAINDATE: Sunday, April 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Marni teaching last summer in Collioure, France

Have you wanted to paint outdoors but felt intimidated? Or you tried and felt overwhelmed by too much to paint and too much stuff? In this workshop you will learn what you really need to sketch and paint outdoors. The idea is to pare down to the bare essentials so you can be on the move quickly and easily with your supplies readily available at a moment's notice when the opportunity presents itself. Once ready, we will find treasures to draw, record and paint, learning to "see" and "simplify" what appears complex. This painterly 'note taking' can be used for a more in depth full-size painting or "as is."

Fee: \$40.00

Supply list will be sent at Registration but

Watercolor Field Kits are available for \$15 at the workshop.

Kit contains EVERYTHING you will need to paint for 3 hours + (except a chair, bug spray and sun!)

I highly recommend this compact and useful kit containing my favorite travel supplies.

Hope to see you there!

Help us...Feed the Arts!

A number of SAG members are participating. They hope you stop by and enjoy the show.

March 22nd -April 29th ; Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle St, Manassas, VA 20110

[Mark your calendar - April 2nd Reception for the show.](#)

FAIRFAX CORNER FINE ART FESTIVAL

4/23/16 - 4/24/16, Fairfax Corner, 4100 Monument Corner, Fairfax, VA.

<http://www.artfestival.com>

A-RTS@ROCKVILLE TOWN SQUARE

5/7/16 - 5/8/16; Rockville Town Square, Rockville, MD.

[Visit their Website](#)

www.a-rts.org

4TH ANNUAL CLIFTON PLEIN AIR COMPETITION

5/ 21&22/16 The Art Guild of Clifton - Clifton VA

[Visit their website details registration](#) www.artguildofclifton.org

More than \$500 in cash prizes and the opportunity to sell wet paintings.

Hello Fellow Artist: The Art Guild of Clifton is holding our fourth annual Plein Air competition in Clifton VA.

We have an exciting and distinctive locale for painting en plein air; picturesque and historic, delicately balanced on the edge of time and suburbia.

More than \$500 in cash prizes awaits the winners with the opportunity to sell wet paintings available to all.

www.artguildofclifton.org

Hope to see you in Clifton May 21/22

Best regards,
Chuck Rusnak

Pres., Art Guild of Clifton



Paint en Plein Air

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Clifton, VA

*a picturesque historic town
delicately balanced on the edge of time and suburbia*

May 21/22, 2016

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
<http://www.artguildofclifton.org>

Cost: \$40 (Guest Artists)

AGC Members Free

Join AGC (18 mo) \$50

A special setting; historic homes and a barn, beautiful gardens, gazebo in the park, a winding creek, a railroad crossing and caboose, and a donkey named "jackpot".

A small, one square mile town, where you don't have to go far to find a quaintness waiting to be painted and interpreted with your inspiration.



The Arts Council of Fairfax County invites you to join with arts advocates and supporters on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the FY2017 Fairfax County Board of Supervisors budget hearings and pre-hearing arts reception and networking event. RSVP by April 1.

RSVP

The public hearings are a great opportunity to thank the Board of Supervisors for their continued support of the arts. Attendees will hear testimonies on why the arts are a great community builder, smart choice for creative place making, asset for supporting arts therapy and creative aging, and an excellent solution for driving tourism and supporting local businesses in the County.

There is power in numbers. **Let your voice be heard during local arts advocacy day.**

Arts Reception and Networking Event

April 7, 2016; 2:30PM – 5:00PM

Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Room 8

Free, open to the public

Connect with local arts community advocates and leaders at the pre-hearing networking event. Hear special presentations by representatives from local arts organizations you love and receive more information on the future of the arts in Fairfax County. Food and drinks will be served. All guests are encouraged to support our speakers in the board auditorium at 5PM.

Board of Supervisors Public FY2017 Budget Hearings

April 7, 2016; 5PM

Fairfax County Government Center, Board Auditorium

Free, open to the public

Support our speakers in the board auditorium as they will testify to the Board of Supervisors about the impact of the arts and the communities we serve in Fairfax County. Testimonies and performances will highlight creative aging, cultural diversity, place making, and arts programming for veterans.

Contact Henrik Sundqvist, DIR of communications and programs, at hsundqvist@artsfairfax.org for more information

RSVP

PLEIN AIR EVENT AT THE WORKHOUSE ARTS CENTER

To: **Plein Air artists in the Washington Metro Area**

From: Associate Artists at the Workhouse Arts Center, 9601 Ox Road, Lorton, VA 22079

Date: **April 30, 2016**

Re: **Plein Air Plus+ 2016 at the Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA**

Greetings!

You are cordially invited to take part in our **Plein Air Plus+ 2016** event happening on campus during *SpringFest Fairfax 2016*, **Saturday, April 30th**.

The focus of our activities will be a Plein Air paint-out from 9:15 am-11:30 am, a pop-up exhibit in our tent 12 noon -1:30pm, a presentation/discussion led by artists Michele Frantz and Mike Flynn and hosted by Kathleen Best Gillmann, from 12:30-1:30 pm. We will also feature samples of an exciting new line of Golden Watercolor paints called Qor that participants can try out. We encourage you to come and paint, submit your work for the exhibit and attend the discussion, all for \$25. Plein air artists of all levels, from beginner to advanced, are welcome to participate!

Please bring your own lunch or purchase a lunch from one of the food vendors on campus on April 30. Lunch may be eaten during the presentation, 12:30-1:30pm. Drinking water will be available at a water bar on campus during SpringFest.

You will find more information at our website <http://www.WorkhouseAssociateArtists.weebly.com>

Please pre-register in advance on our website, so we can prepare for you. On the day of the event, we ask that you check in at the Associate Artists tent to get your supports stamped, receive your name tag, and pay for admission (check or cash ONLY).

Check in will be held from 8:15 – 9:15 am. We will accept Walk-in registrants as well. Note that this event will be held rain or shine.

In addition to the plein air event, we will offer other activities, including **Outrageous Recycled Hats** from 10:00-11:30 am for all ages in our tent, and **Artist Trading Cards** from 1:30 to 3 pm, led by artist Karen Chin. She will provide a demonstration of this art form and an opportunity to create your own trading card. We will also offer **Nature's Jewels: Drawing Flowers in Transparent Media** at 3:00pm for ages 10 and up. Kathleen Best Gillmann will help participants create a realistic or fanciful drawing with colored pencils.

Announcements about these and other activities will be posted on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/AssociateArtists and on the webpage in the coming weeks. There is no charge for these additional activities; however, we will gladly accept donations.

Registration form on next page.

We hope to see you there!
The Plein Air+ 2016 Committee
Kathleen Best Gillmann, Kathy Strauss, Hilaire Henthorne and Karen Chin



REGISTRATION FORM WORKHOUSE PLEIN AIR PLUS+ 2016 APRIL 30

Please fill out this form.

Admission is \$25, paid on April 30, when you check in. Cash or check ONLY (checks are to be made out to Karen Hutchison, our Treasurer). Check in **is from 8:15 to 9:15 am.**

Be sure to get your name badge when you check in – please wear it while creating your art on site. Exhibit entry is 12:00 pm sharp! To participate in the exhibit, you must prepare your art for display: legibly write your name, title, medium & price (NFS is an option) of your piece(s) on the supplied label(s). Attach the label(s) to the bottom right edge of your artwork(s). Deliver your **ready-to-hang artwork** to the Associate Artist Tent and give it to an exhibit installer by 12pm sharp or earlier. Present your name badge at Bldg W-9 between 12:00-12:25 pm for admission to the Presentation/Discussion.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1. How did you learn of this event?

(word of mouth) (print publication) (electronic publication) (art group announcement)

If publication or group, please give name and/or title. Thanks!

2. I plan to participate with up to TWO works of art in the Art Exhibit in the tent. Circle Y or N

Signature _____ Name (printed) _____

(Your signature here releases the Workhouse Arts Center and its agents from liability due to damage, loss, or injury. Your signature also allows the Workhouse and its agents to photograph you and your artwork for publicity and promotion. Furthermore, your signature ensures that you have created your artwork during Springfest 2016 within the prescribed boundaries and adhering to the rules.)

Admission Paid? Yes ___ No ___

For Workhouse use ONLY: _____ Award(s) _____

Title artwork 1 _____ AAW Assigned # _____

Medium/size _____

Title artwork 2 _____ AAW assigned # _____

Medium/size _____

ILLUSTRATE A CHILDREN'S BOOK (SPRING SEMESTER)

All skill Levels, Young Adults & Adults
Instructor: Rebecca Solow

Have you ever wondered what it takes to illustrate a children's book? In this course, students will learn about visual storytelling, the layout/design of children's books, and the process of conceptualizing a picture book from start to finish. Students will choose a story to work with, create a storyboard, and work on a book "dummy". During the course we will look at many examples, discuss composition, drawing and painting methods, and how to pitch to publishers or self-publish. (Meets in W-6, 602)
Spring Quarter (6 weeks)

First class meets on Sunday, April 10 (2pm-5pm)

Tuition: \$215

Lorton Workhouse Arts Center, building W-6, room 602

Materials: Supply list provided at time of registration.

To register, visit <https://reservations.workhousearts.org/Info.aspx?EventID=132> and scroll down to find the class. Or, visit <http://www.workhousearts.org/>, select "Register for Classes" and then select "Drawing & Design". You may also register in person at the Education Office.

Battle of the Artists!

p-ART-ners is pleased to announce the 4th Annual Battle of the Artists, a street painting festival to be held on **June 4** in Historic Downtown Manassas.

Artists are being sought to create art on the pavement using chalk. There is no entry fee, all materials are provided, and cash prizes are awarded at the end of the day. Artists may work solo or as a group.

Deadline to register is **May 30**. The prospectus, entry form, and other materials can be found on our website, www.p-ART-ners.org.

For more information, contact Michele Frantz at myarcadia@juno.com.

We hope you'll join us for this fun, messy, artistic event! Happy painting!

Michele Frantz, Artist
www.myarcadia.8m.com

Art Classes in Burke

Registration is now open for “**Spring Art Classes**” in Drawing and Watercolor Painting for 5-8 years, 8 years & up, Teens, and Adults held at the Woods Community Centre, 10100 Wards Grove Circle, Burke Centre. Art Lessons start **Saturday April 9 or Tuesday April 5**
The instructor is a SAG member.

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

Instructor provides guidance, instruction in drawing, watercolor painting and/or Chinese brush painting.

Summer Art Camp for Youth registration opens in April: week of July 25 & August 1.

Call the instructor, Carol Zeitlin at (703) 250-6930 for details and registration.

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

Thank You,
Carol Zeitlin
(703)250-6930
czeitlinschneier@yahoo.com

Watercolor Boot Camp

Beginner to Intermediate and HS Teens to Adults

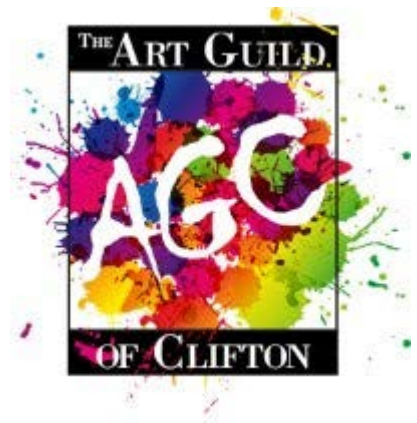
Art Guild of Clifton offers full day watercolor workshop by award winning artist [Catherine Hillis](#)

Date: **Sun., Apr 3, 2016**

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Acacia Lodge, 7135 Main St. Clifton VA

Cost: Adults - \$85 Teens: \$55



(materials list on our web site, easel optional) Register: <http://www.artguildofclifton.org/watercolors.html>
PH: [\(703\) 409-0919](tel:7034090919)

Watercolor artist will lead students through the basic skills of watercolor painting, teaching about basic composition and design, and guiding our painters to complete a well designed watercolor painting based on their own photographic references.

Art Feast

For the APRIL Art Feast **COMPLEMENTARY COLOR** class you will paint a subject of your choice using 'TWO' colors. You will choose a primary color and the color opposite on the color wheel. Don't worry if you have no idea what that color is. I'll teach you a few things about color and the beautiful and very useful color wheel. Although this is not a Color THEORY class, you will learn some anyway while making a harmonious painting! This time you will get to focus on the INTENSITY (brightness or dullness) of color as well as value (always)! I will have reference photos for inspiration but bring some of your own if you'd like. You will leave with a matted painting ready for a 8x10 frame.

Each class is 2.5 hours. All watercolor supplies are provided. Just bring a dish of something to share and a beverage of your choice. The fee is \$35 or if you bring a friend it is \$60 for both. And your **5th class is FREE! DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PUNCH CARD IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOURS ALREADY. IF YOU DID NOT, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE IN CLASS.**

TO REGISTER reply to this email and tell me which day and time you would like. Class size is limited and it sometimes fills up fast. So register early to save your spot! **You can register and pay online on my website. CLICK HERE to go to my Classes page.**

Classes sometimes fill up with a waiting list so please let me know if your plans change before class. Thanks.

Class @ **My Home Studio in W Springfield** (6138 Roxbury Ave, Springfield)

Here's who I have registered so far:

Thursday APRIL 7, 2:30 and 6:00- I AM SORRY BUT I HAVE TO CANCEL THIS CLASS!!! CAN YOU ALL COME TO A CLASS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 21 INSTEAD? I will add you to this list since you were already registered. Let me know if you are not able to make it. Sorry about this.

Thursday APRIL 21, 2:30 – Linda C, Dale Y, Nilah P, Lillian S, Karen S

Thursday APRIL 21, 6:00 – Elyse D, Danielle V, Yolanda M, Mary Ellen S, Tyler S, Kim, Lynn F, Simone R

Class @ **Loft Gallery Art Center** (313 Mill Street, Occoquan (upstairs))

Here's who I have registered so far:

Friday, APRIL 15, 6:30 –

Friday, APRIL 22, 2:30, – Sandra M, Debbie S, Sue G, Anita G, Jackie D

Friday, APRIL 22, 6:30 –

Michele ZF, Katie M,

2016 ART FEAST Schedule is now posted on my website! www.marnimaree.com/classes

TUESDAYS WITH MARNI – Just about every Tuesday from 12-4 pm at my home studio (6138 Roxbury Ave, Springfield). Dates are on my website. It is \$40 for 4 hours. Email me ahead of time

to pre-register for one or more Tuesday. This is YOUR studio time to do whatever art project you want to work on. Bring your supplies. I provide the time and space and water and tea and snacks, etc. and as much help and guidance as you wish. Space is limited to about 8 so let me know if you are coming by emailing me first.

upcoming dates:

April 12, 19

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Be sure to let me know if you would like to come and check to make sure it is still on!

Hope to see you soon!

Marni

[571-499-8272](tel:571-499-8272)

P.S. Would you like me to add you to my email Newsletter list? [CLICK HERE to SIGN UP](#)

First Friday, April 1st 5:00-9:00 will kick off our "**Dueling Brushes**" quick draw event on the streets of Historic Manassas. The plein air quick draw will take place on the streets from 6:00-8:00 with People's Choice awards and a public auction for the artwork. If you are interested in more information, contact:

Christine Raymond, Artist

studio: 703-335-8005

cell: 703-472-8463

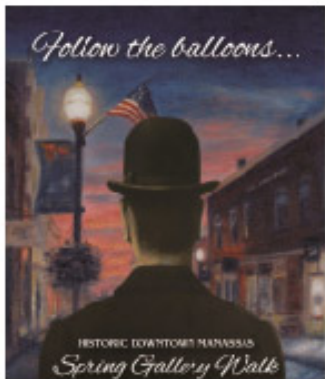
www.fineartbychristine.com

craymond_artist@verizon.net

- **SPRING GALLERY WALK**, Friday night, May 6th from 5-9. Below is the application.

Spring Gallery Walk 2016

Friday, May 6 - 5:00 to 9:00 M



Hello!

My name is Christine Raymond and I am a professional Artist in Historic Downtown Manassas at Creative Brush Studio.

For the past 17 years our merchants in Historic Manassas each host an Artist for our First Friday event in May and November, called "The Gallery Walk." This is by far one of my favorite Friday Friday events, and a wonderful collaboration between merchants and artists, in which I have also participated in the last 8 years. This particular event offers wonderful exposure for the artist, by networking with the merchant and their customer list, as well as an excellent opportunity for the merchant to receive new exposure from the artist customer list. This is truly a grass routes marketing event celebrated by all.

You are invited to participate in this May's Gallery Walk. It is free for the Artists, the Merchant covers the fee, all you have to do is fill out this application and submit photos of your artwork if you do not have a website.

If you are interested please let me know via email, and then please fill-out the simple application below by March 15th so I have time to assign artists to their locations. If more artists apply then merchant locations, the artwork will be entered into a jury selection so submit your best pieces that will come with you.

RSVP REQUIRED BY March 15th

Please complete the following and return to Christine Raymond at Creative Brush Studio no later than March 15th to be included in all printed promotional materials.

Artist: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Medium: _____

Average Size of Artwork (so we can place you in a business with the appropriate space):

Website (if you do not have a website, please submit with your applications 3 pieces that reflect your typical work): _____

Please return to Christine Raymond at Creative Brush Studio
9082 Center Street Manassas, Virginia 20110 ~ 703-335-8005
or email: christine@creativebrush.com no later than March 15th

Thank you!!

- Mark your calendar for **PICNIC WITH PAINTERS** October 14-16 with a public event on the 16th 11am-5pm. Rain date Sunday, Oct 23rd. Additional information to come at a later date, but mark your calendars for this 2nd Annual Event, it was a ton of fun last year and we have more plans for this year. For more information, contact:

Christine Raymond, Artist

studio: 703-335-8005

cell: 703-472-8463

www.fineartbychristine.com

craymond_artist@verizon.net