

Manassas Art Guild

Create, learn, grow and enjoy!



Promoting the appreciation of art and fine crafts through workshops, lectures, demonstrations and exhibits

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Next MAG Meeting: Saturday April 5th 2:00pm



Our next meeting will be held on a different day and time than normal —

Saturday, April 5 at 2:00 (the location, Bull Run Regional Library, is the same).

This will be perfect for those of you who don't like driving at night!

Our guest will be Sandra Fox whose specialty is mandalas. They are beautiful and spiritual at the same time. So if you're as interested in learning about a new art form, please join us and encourage your fellow MAG members to come too. (and as always, finger food is always welcome). ✦

Shown above, are examples of some of Sandra Fox's Mandala artwork.

Manassas Historic Tour

Those of you who are participating in Paint! Manassas (or even those who aren't) may be interested in the Architectural Tour of the Historic District being conducted by the Manassas Museum on Sunday, April 20. They are offering a guided walking tour of both commercial and residential properties in Old Town Manassas; might be a great way to scout some locations for the "Paint-Out" on May 10! The tour starts at 2 pm and costs \$15 per person; register by calling the museum at 703-368-1873. Space limited so register early.



Mark Your Calendar

Next MAG Meeting:

Please note new date and time:

Saturday April 5, 2:00pm

Artist Demo:
Sandra Fox

MAG Show Dates

MAG's 2008 exhibit schedule continues to evolve; below is the most recent schedule. Members are reminded to preregister if they want to participate in any of the shows. Entry forms for the spring shows (April - June) have all been mailed. If you missed an entry form, you can download them from MAG's web site, www.manassasartguild.com, or contact the shows committee chair, Michele Frantz, 703-791-5767, myarcadia@juno.com.

Exhibits marked with an asterisk (*) open to MAG members only.

*April 26, eARTH 2. Deadline, April 1.

*May 2, Spring Gallery Walk. Deadline to enter, April 15.

May 10-June 14, Paint! Manassas. Deadline, April 26.

June 7, Railway Festival. Deadline, May 1.

*2nd & 4th Saturdays, June-Sept., Art at the Farmers Market. Deadline, May 31.

October 11, 3rd Fine Arts Fest. Deadline, September 30.

*November 7, Fall Gallery Walk. Deadline, October 15.

*December, Winter Theme Show. Deadline, November 15.

Workshops: in the works!

Go online at <http://www.manassasartguild.com/members.htm> for the entry forms for two more exhibit opportunities!! -- one for the Spring Gallery Walk (deadline, April 15), and one for the Farmer's Market. MAG members only.

Looking forward to seeing you at the shows!

michele frantz, shows coordinator



MAG Celebrates Holidays!

Some special occasions just don't get no respect. To rectify this situation, MAG's shows committee has scheduled a few "Paint Outs" to coincide with some of our less honored "holidays." If you need some inspiration for May's Paint! Manassas or June's Railfest, here's a good way to get started. Paint Outs will start at the Manassas Train Station at 9 a.m. Rain or shine; several indoor locations available. Here's the dates:

Tuesday, April 22: Earth Day. Fight global warming; paint by natural light!

Wednesday, April 23: Administrative Professionals Day. We'll take this day off so they don't have to.

Monday, May 5: Cinco de Mayo. Y muchos tacos por la comida.

Saturday, May 17: Armed Forces Day. Artists invade Manassas!

Monday, May 19: Victoria Day. Eh?

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Members Section

This section will primarily be for the use of Manassas Art Guild members to be able to get a forms for their use.

- MAG Expense Report
- MAG Invoice Form
- MAG Letter Head
- MAG Inventory Sheet
- MAG eARTH Entry Form
- MAG Farmer's Market Entry Form
- MAG Gallery Walk Entry Form
- MAG PAINT! Manassas Entry Form
- MAG Railway Fest Entry Form
- MAG Membership Application Form

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Other Opportunities!

If MAG doesn't have enough art exhibits to keep you busy, here's a few more opportunities you may want to consider:

Exhibit: Art in the Park, May 3 with the Fairfax Art League. Fee \$30. They're a little vague, but the fee seems to include the opportunity to exhibit, lunch and membership in FAL. The contact is Kathleen Stark, but the only contact info found is for their arts center; 703-352-ARTS ext 5. You can also try their website, www.fairfaxartleague.com.

Deadline not stated. Local Women's Art Show, Clifton, VA. May 14-15. Entry fee \$10 per painting; 10% commission. First come, first served, so register early. Contact Betty Bosanko, 703-250-4608, betbos@aol.com.

Deadline: April 7. Art in the Foothills, Bluemont, VA. May 9-11. Fee is \$20 for 5 entries; commission 20%. Juried by photos. Contact 540-554-8715 or 540-554-2809.

Deadline: April 18. National Small Works Exhibition, Cobleskill, NY. June 13-July 25. Max. size 18", including frame; 12" for 3D work. Entry fees \$25-\$35 for 1-3 works; commission 25%. Juried by slides or CD. \$2000 cash awards. Contact: TriCounty Arts Council, 107 Union Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043; 518-254-0611; www.tricountyarts.org.

Deadline: April 23. Arts & Music Festival, Annapolis, MD, September 27 & 28. \$10 application fee, booth spaces \$100-\$200. Juried by CD or email. Contact: Festival at Quiet Waters, 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403, 410-222-1777, festival@friendsofquietwaterspark.org.

Deadline: April 30. The Sub-conscious Unleashed, Gaithersburg, MD, June 13-July 8. Fee \$25 for 4 works, \$5 ea. add'l work, 50% commission. Cash awards. SASE to Capitol Arts Network, PO Box 7541, Gaithersburg, MD 20898, www.capitolartsnetwork.com.

Deadline: May 1, 2008. The Artist's Magazine's "25th Annual Art Competition" call for entries: The competition is open to artists anywhere in the world. More than \$25,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Jurors: Betsy Dillard Stroud, Brennie Brackett, Dean Mitchell, Juliette Aristides, Daniel E. Greene. Visit <http://www.artistsnetwork.com/annualcompetition/> or send SASE to: 700 East State Street, Iola, WI 54990. Entry Fee: \$13, \$11 for student division. Questions? Please contact Nicki Florence at art-competition@fwpubs.com or 715-445-4612.

Deadline: June 2. Four Seasons of Oatlands, Leesburg, VA. July 7-27. Entry fee \$30 for 4 entries; commission 25%. Juried by slides or photos. Contact 703-777-3174.

Deadline TBA. Oatlands is also sponsoring a juried "Small Works" exhibit in December 1-23; max. size 8"x10" before framing. Details to be released later in the year.

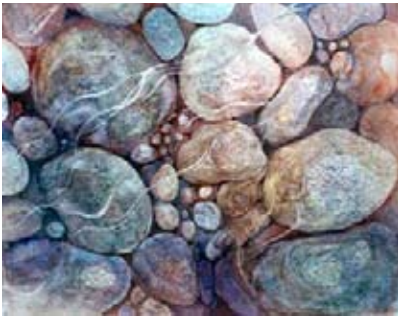
Deadline ongoing until filled. Fall Foliage Festival, Waynesboro, VA. October 11-12. Jury fee \$20, booth fee \$150. \$10,000 cash awards. Juried by fotos, slides or CDs. Contact Liz Bowles, 540-943-8292, vffasdirector@gmail.com, www.vafallfoliagefestart.org.

Deadline to enter: August 1. The Center for the Arts in Manassas is holding its 3rd Candy Factory exhibit for regional artists. Go online at <http://www.center-for-the-arts.org/cantonmerchant/CFIII.pdf> for the entry form for more details. ✦



Studio Space Available

The Great Falls Foundation for the Arts is currently seeking artists to fill studio space in Great Falls Village. The group studio will accommodate 6 to 12 artists and each artist will have approximately 10x10 feet of space and rent will be approximately \$275. The space is available immediately. Please contact Mollie Vardell for more information and to receive an application. Mollie Vardell can be reached by phone at (571)220-8678 or e-mail at molliev@verizon.net.



Beneath the Surface
by Gwendolyn C. Bragg, NWS
21" x 26" - Transparent Watercolor
(Private Collection)



Peonies in a Ming Vase, 24x18, oil on linen, by Robert Johnson,

Upcoming Workshops and Classes

April 12, 9:15 to 3:30 in Springfield, Workshop: **"Flipping" with Gwen Bragg.** This is a watercolor technique which involves pressing paint between a sheet of plexiglass and a sheet of paper, then "flipping" it over to get some unique results. Sponsored by **Springfield Art Guild (SAG)**. Non-member fee is \$40. To register contact Carrie Cole at 703-455-6630.

The Fairfax Art League is sponsoring two workshops: for more info/ to register, Contact: Pam McCaffrey, 6101 Edsall Rd, Alexandria, VA 22304, 703-370-9695.

The Fairfax Art League is sponsoring: **April 19, Oil Painting Workshop with Robert Johnson.** \$95. "World-renowned, award-winning artist, author and instructor." Learn more about the artist at www.robertjohnsonart.com.

The Fairfax Art League is sponsoring: **May 10, Portrait Workshop with Jonathan Linton.** \$80. Any medium. "Award-winning portrait & landscape artist, illustrator." Learn more about the artist at www.jonathanlinton.com.

May 14, 7:30 pm, in springfield. Program: Paint! Manassas artists might be interested in **en plein air painting with SAG's Judy Wengrovitz.** No contact information, but the meeting info should be on their website at www.springfieldartguild.com.

Vienna Arts Society (VAS). **Lassie Corbett** offers Watercolor and Oriental Brush Painting on Wednesdays; both day and evening classes. For more info: 703-435-1888, www.lassiecorbettart.com.

New York Trip: VAS is also sponsoring a trip to the Big Apple to view the **American Watercolor Society's 141st Exhibition**, April 4-6. Single room, \$569; double, \$359; includes bus fair. Contact Marie Shaughnessy, 703-893-8116.

Classes: Any media. **MAG's** own **Michele Frantz** offers classes on Thursday mornings in Lake Ridge and Tuesday evenings in Manassas. \$15 per 2-hour session. Contact Michele at 703-791-5767, myarcadia@juno.com. Michele also has watercolor, acrylic and calligraphy classes at the Center for the Arts in Manassas, contact the Center at 703-330-2787. ♦

Quotes

Great art picks up where nature ends.

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—Marc Chagall

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Saturday April 5th 2:00pm



MAG Events

Continuing Show *Ongoing*

The Office of Economic Development
10530 Linden Lake Plaza
Suite 105
Manassas, Virginia

For MAG members only: The Office of Economic Development currently has a "Continuing Show" going on in their office in Manassas, Va. They will be rotating a series of solo exhibits as well as 2 and 3 person shows in the space. For more information and to participate, contact: Laura Lavarnway at 703.369.1081 or Laura.Lavarnway@ngc.com.

Membership Meeting—Artist Demonstration

Saturday, April 5, 2:00
Bull Run Family Library
8051 Ashton Avenue
Manassas, Virginia

Demonstration by local artist Sandra Fox.

Spring Gallery Walk

Deadline to enter: April 15, 2008
Exhibit: May 2, 2008

eARTH 2!

Deadline to enter: April 1, 2008
Event: April 26, 2008
Harris Pavillion
Manassas, Va

Membership Meeting—Artist Demonstration

Thursday, May 1 7:00 pm
Bull Run Family Library
8051 Ashton Avenue
Manassas, Virginia

Demonstration by local portrait artist Patty Rice.

2nd Paint Manassas!

Deadline to enter: April 26, 2008
Paint Out: May 10, 2008
Exhibit: May 31 – June 14, 2008
Harris Pavilion
Manassas, Va

Manassas Railway Festival

Deadline to enter: May 1, 2008
Exhibit: June 7, 2008
Train Station, Old Town Manassas
Manassas, Va

Jazz and Wine Festival

Deadline to enter: June 1, 2008
Exhibit: June 15, 2008

Art at the Farmers Market

Exhibit: June - September, 2008,
2nd and 4th Saturdays

3rd Annual Fine Arts Festival

Deadline to enter: September 30, 2008
Exhibit: October 11, 2008

Fall Gallery Walk

Deadline to enter: October 15, 2008
Exhibit: November 7, 2008

December Winter Theme Show

Deadline to enter: November 15, 2008
Exhibit: December, 2008

Update Your Calendar

MAG Membership meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at Bull Run Family Library.

Please bring a finger food to share at these meetings, it will make them even more fun!

Plan to Attend!

MAG Business Meetings, 2nd Sunday every month, 2 pm, Panera Bread, Liberia Avenue, Manassas. All members welcome.

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Goals of the Guild

The Manassas Art Guild (MAG) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation formed to encourage cooperation and interchange among artists and fine crafters, sponsor art and fine craft exhibitions, and promote the study and improvement of art and fine crafts.

The skills of our members include but are not limited to: drawing, oil painting, acrylic, watercolor, pastels, multimedia printing, graphic arts, film making, print making, jewelry making, pottery, sculpture, pottery. These are just some of the techniques and skills that you will be exposed to and can learn.

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