



MANASSAS ART GUILD

Newsletter

A GUILD OF FINE ARTS & CRAFTS

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Michele Frantz studies her award just after winning at the Arts Gala.

MAG ARTIST WINS SEEFELDT AWARD!!!!

On September 19, 2008, the Prince William Arts Council held it's annual "Arts Gala" at the Heritage Hunt Club in Gainesville, VA. The Arts Gala is hosted by the Prince William Parks Authority. It is a venue for arts organizations, their sponsors and other supporters of the arts community to network via a reception; exhibits by arts organizations; entertainment by very talented artists and performers; and presentation of the "Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards for Excellence in the Arts".

Manassas Art Guild was requested to attend this year because the Arts Council was going to honor one of it's members. Local MAG Artist and Secretary of the Board of Directors, Michele Frantz, was nominated for and received a "Kathleen K. Seefelt Award for Excellence in the Arts." Ms. Frantz won the award for "Outstanding Individual Artist". The Seefeldt Awards are presented to organizations and individuals who promote and support the fine arts in Prince William County. Ms. Frantz won her award for her hard work and dedication not only for her work for the Manassas Art Guild but also for her efforts in reaching out to the community to promote art and art education. Ms. Frantz has been a valuable resource and member of not only MAG but also the general artist community at large in Prince William County. When next you see her, remember to congratulate her for her win and thank her for all her hard work and dedication.



WAY TO GO, MICHELE!!!!

DEADLINE FOR FINE ARTS FESTIVAL FAST APPROACHING

Just as a reminder, Deadline for entry for the 3rd Annual Manassas Art Guild Fine Arts Festival is October 1, 2008. That is only a couple of days away. Please be sure to fill out and mail in your entry form as soon as possible to ensure that we receive it in plenty of time. See page two of the newsletter for full details for the fine arts festival.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The Manassas Art Guild is required by our Bylaws to hold election of officers of the Board of Directors once every year. Normally, these elections are held in May of each year. This year, the Manassas Art Guild did not hold elections in May. In order to meet our requirements as set forth in the Bylaws, the Manassas Art Guild will be holding elections for the Officers of the Board of Directors on October 2, 2008. The elections will be held at our regular Membership meeting that will be held that day. In addition, the general membership will be voting on the changes for the "Articles of Incorporation" and for the new Bylaws for the organization.

Upcoming Events



**Manassas Art Guild
3rd Annual Fine Arts Festival
Harris Pavilion,
Olde Towne Manassas, VA
October 11, 2008 • 10AM - 4PM**

Outdoor arts festival that is held under the Harris Pavilion. Festival features artists from around the region, plus dance, music, door prizes and fun.

Entry Fees:

- MAG Members - \$15.00
- Solo Space (all) - \$25.00 for 8' x 8' space
- Group Space (all) - \$100 for 12' x 12' space
or \$200 for a 12' x 24' space

Visit www.manassasartguild.com and click on "Events" for more information and to download the entry form.

More questions? Just call or e-mail:

- About being a demo artist or for ordering invitations: Michele Frantz, 703-791-5767, myarcadia@juno.com.
- For all other questions: Shane Williams, 703-963-8694, swilliams@manassasartguild.com.

**Watercolor Workshop
October 25 • 10 am to 4 pm
Manassas Baptist, 8742 Sudley Road**

Loosen up with our friend and artist, Lou Negri, in this wet and wonderful workshop. Learn the many aspects of watercolor painting! For adults, all skill levels. View Lou's work at www.lounegri.com

Workshop Cost: \$65 members \$80 non-members.
Visit www.manassasartguild.com/events.htm for more information and to download the application.

Walney Garden Guild Art Show

The Walney Garden Guild Art Show is October 19, 1 to 4 pm at the Walney Visitors Center. It is an outdoor event with tents. Nature themed. Entrance fee: \$40. Deadline to enter was September 15th but they have extended that deadline temporarily. But hurry to get your entry in before they close out. More information can be found at: www.brandplanet.net

Ongoing Events

The Continuing Show at the Economic Development Office is currently underway. MAG is looking for artists to display their artwork at this venue. The current group of work on display is scheduled to end on June 15, 2007. If you are interested in exhibiting your artwork at this venue, please contact Laura Lavarney to get your artwork on display.

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Membership Meetings

**OCTOBER MEETING AND ELECTION OF B.O.D.
OCTOBER 2, 2008**

Guest Presenter: Mike Flynn, Watercolor

The Manassas Art Guild will meet October 2, 2008 at the Bull Run Regional Library, 7 PM. ArtBeat president, Mike Flynn, will conduct a demonstration on Landscapes in Watercolor. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn tips and techniques from an expert. Free.

In addition, we will be holding our annual election of the members of the Board of Directors and will be voting on changes in the "Articles of Incorporation" and Bylaws for MAG.

**NOVEMBER MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2008
Peer Critique Meeting**

For more information, visit www.manassasartguild.com and look at the Calendar. Or contact Patty Gullede at 703-583-9226.

**DECEMBER MEETING
THERE IS NO DECEMBER MAG MEETING**

Thank You to the Editor

The Manassas Art Guild would like to express our gratitude to Jill Brabant, the previous editor of the MAG newsletter. She has done a wonderful job helping us to keep the membership informed ever since she took over the job from myself. Unfortunately for MAG, her job has changed recently and she can no longer handle the responsibility of compiling and editing the newsletter.

Thank You, Jill!

If anyone is interested in taking over for Jill, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Board of Directors.

Thank You!
Shane C. Williams

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“You Must Be the Change You
Wish to See In the World.”
Mahatma Gandhi

“I don't paint my dreams. I paint my reality.”
Frida Kahlo

“The artist lies to be able to tell the truth.”
Pablo Picasso

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MAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Newsletter & Articles Wanted!!!!

From the President:

The Manassas Art Guild Newsletter is only as good as the information and articles that are contained within. These types of articles not only pass on information but also allow you to get to know other artists.

As the president of MAG or even as the newsletter editor, I don't know everything going on in the art community and events going on around the area other than those that MAG is planning. To this end, I need articles and information submitted for the newsletter from the membership. The Board of Directors and myself can't be the only source of information for MAG.

Please, if you learn of an event or know of information that others would be interested in or have an article that you would like to share with other Guildmembers, please send it to me at:

newsletter@manassasartguild.com

Thank You!
Shane C. Williams
President, MAG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! So please, volunteer. Even if you can only help out part time or once in awhile. Whatever effort you put into the organization makes MAG that much better for all members.



Urgently needed: Newsletter Editor

Contact: swilliams@manassasartguild.com

Currently, we are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Activities Director (Workshops/Field Trips)
- Newsletter
- Membership
- Membership participation on various committees



Calendar of Events Fall-Winter 2008-09

Unless otherwise noted, events are free & open to the public.



OCTOBER

10/2 • 7 to 9 pm • **Membership Meeting: Artist Mike Flynn**
ArtBeat's president will show us some of his watercolor techniques.
At Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue.

10/11 • 10 am to 4 pm • **3rd Fine Arts Festival**
Artists from around the region, plus dance, music, door prizes and fun.
At the Harris Pavilion, 9116 Center Street.

10/25 • 10 am to 4 pm • **Watercolor Workshop**
Loosen up with our friend Lou Negri in this wet and wonderful workshop.
\$65 members, \$80 non-members. At Manassas Baptist, 8742 Sudley Road.

10/25 • 11 am to 5 pm • **Historic Rippon Harvest Festival**
Colonial re-enactors, music, house tours, etc. Oh yeah, and local art!
\$5 admission fee. At Rippon Lodge, 15500 Blackburn Road, Woodbridge.



NOVEMBER

11/6 • 7 to 9 pm • **Membership Meeting: Peer Critique**
Bring 1-2 pieces and receive some valuable feedback.
At Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue.

11/7 • 6 to 9:30 pm • **Gallery Walk**
Art and refreshments all over town! MAG will be in the Fulton Bank.
Throughout Old Town Manassas.

DECEMBER

All month • **Winter Wonders Exhibit**
An all-members exhibit celebrating the chilly season.
At Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue.

FEBRUARY

2/5 • 7 to 9 pm • **Membership Meeting**
MAG comes out of hibernation with a brand new program, TBA.
At Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue.

