



MANASSAS ART GUILD INC.

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Manassas Art Guild March Membership Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday 19, 2025

WHERE: Central Library Meeting Room A

8601 Mathis Ave

Manassas, VA 20110

TIME: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

We had a great demonstration last month from Michele Frantz and she demonstrated how to transfer photos to paper, or canvas or other surfaces. Very interesting.

Laura Lavarney will be demonstrating matt board cutting and how to frame art. With spring here there are a lot of art shows in the area so this is a refresher on proper framing techniques. So, if you have some art, you would like help framing, bring it to the meeting.

Welcome new member MaryAnn Segovia. She attends open studio art with Michele. She works with acrylic, watercolor and pastel.

Message from Laura Lavarney

Email: laura.lavarney@comcast.net.

Manassas Art Guild President



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, March 19	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	MAG, Community Room Central Library
Monday, March 24	Midnight	Deadline to enter Annaburg Show
Tuesday, April 8	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Centerfuse, swap out art
Saturday, April 12	Midnight	Deadline to enter Warrenton Show
Wednesday, April 23	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	MAG, Community Room Central Library
Friday, April 25	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Annaburg Reception
Saturday, Sunday April 25, 26	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Annaburg Show
May 9 – May 18	Warrenton Show	Restaurant Hours Cast Iron Craft House,
Wednesday, May 21	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	MAG, Community Room Central Library
Saturday, June 21	8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Bee Festival, Liberia Plantation



DISCLAIMER

The Manassas Art Guild takes all possible care of your artwork. However, artists display at their own risk. None of the entities involved are responsible for any loss or damage to art work. This includes Manassas Art Guild and its members and the owner of the location where the event is being held.

Your entry in any show or event, constitutes that you agree and acknowledge the terms and conditions set forth in this show



Artist of the Month for March

Michele Franz

Michele Frantz's art has always been motivated by the beauty of the land around her, whether it has been the remote wilds of the North Carolina Mountains, the rocky shores of her family's summer home in Maine, or the gently curving hills and waterways of Virginia. An interest in local history combined with a love for hiking has led to many pleasurable hours both discovering and painting many of the scenic and historic sites to be found in and around Manassas.

Although her first love is watercolor, Michele is accomplished in a variety of media. She is also a popular teacher of adult artists, offering a variety of classes in Manassas. You can find her class schedules, as well as examples of her work, on her website, www.arcadiaartstudio.com.

Stores Where MAG displays:

Jirani Coffee Houses - 9425 West St, Manassas, VA 20110
Ground Central Station - 9360 Main Street
Art Factory - 9419 Battle Street Open Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
The Things I Love - 9084 Center
Black Metal Mercantile - 9105 Center Street

Volunteers are needed for AOTM for the months of April, May, June, August, and September. This is a worthwhile program for displaying your art in the community. If participation is low, the program may be discontinued.

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Centerfuse swap out for art is Tuesday, April 8 at 4:00 pm. Submit up to 3 pieces of art for jury process, email to Laura at laura.lavarnway@comcast.net by March 31, 2025.

Warrenton Art Show, deadline to enter is April 12, 2025. Show is Friday, May 9 - Sunday, May 18.

Spring Art Inventory Sale at the Art Factory: more information at a later date.

Details on Annaburg Show:

My name is Jordan Exum, and I am reaching out on behalf of the City of Manassas to share an open call for art entries. The City of Manassas is hosting its second **Art Exhibit at Annaburg Manor** (9201 Maple St, Manassas) to be held on **April 25 (7-9 pm), April 26 (12-4 pm), and April 27 (12-4 pm).**

This is a juried exhibition. Each artist may submit up to 3 works. **The entry fee is \$25 per artist.** Entry fees are due upon submission and are non-refundable. Works may be for sale - The City of Manassas will process all gallery sales and sales tax to be reported to the state of Virginia. The City of Manassas will retain a 30% commission on all gallery sales with all proceeds supporting the renovation of Annaburg Manor.

You will be responsible for delivering and picking up your artwork from Annaburg Manor (9201 Maple St, Manassas, VA 20110). *Work will need to be dropped off at Annaburg Manor on Tuesday, April 15, between the hours of 6 pm-8 pm, OR Wednesday, April 16, 9 am-11 am.* **The work will need to be picked up on Sunday, April 27 after the closing of the event (4 pm).** Please let us know ASAP if you require other arrangements.

The submission deadline is **Monday, March 24 (midnight)**. No submissions will be accepted after this date.

Application link:

<https://form.jotform.com/250516241719151>

You will be notified which works have been accepted by **Wednesday, April 2** (end of business). **Framing guidelines are included in the online application.**

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you so much!

Jordan Exum

Gallery Director

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Shout Out and Congratulations

Janet Hansen Martinet has a solo show '*The Nature of Gardens*' at the Green Springs Historic House, Green Springs Garden in Alexandria, VA.

Exhibit dates are Tuesday March 25th – Sunday May 11th. Reception is March 30th.

Maureen Guillot is participating in the following shows:

- juried into the Art at The Mill Spring 2025 Exhibit at the Burwell Mill in Millwood, VA
Exhibit dates are Saturday April 26th -Sunday May 11th. Reception is Sunday May 4th 2pm-5pm
- juried into the Arts in Middleburg Show '*Our Magnificent Piedmont! The Land and Inhabitants*' at AIM Gallery in Middleburg. Exhibit dates: Saturday March 22nd -Sunday April 20th
- participating in a group show with NOVA PLEIN AIR Artists at the visitor's center at Green Springs Garden, Alexandria, VA. Exhibit dates are March 23rd -May 11th, Reception is Sunday, March 30th.

Let's welcome **MaryAnn Segovia** to MAG. She paints with acrylic, watercolor and pastel.



Pics from the February 2025 Manassas Art Guild Meeting

