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Next meeting Thursday, November 4th at 7:30pm

Holiday Decorations

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow artists and art lovers,

Today was another beautiful fall day, and I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy it.

The November meeting will be hands on meeting, it will be all about having fun while helping decorate beautiful Glenview mansion for the holidays. As we do every year we have agreed to decorate a Christmas tree and this year the theme is home and recycling, so we are asking everyone to bring a photocopy or laser print (not inkjet print) of a cherished holiday celebration. We plan on transforming them through a transfer technique into fun ornaments for our RAL tree.

If you missed the September meeting, where we learned the technique this will be your chance to try it. Please also bring colorful cardboard pieces (boxes of cereal, coke, crackers or whatever else tickles your fancy).

I am happy to announce that with the appointment of Jackie Hoysted to the position of Program Chair our board is full. If you have any ideas/requests for meeting topics, please let Jackie know.

We will be introducing an idea/suggestion/comment box at the next meeting, please feel free to leave something in it!

We had a great and well attended Facebook meeting in October; Noble our wonderful web master will be integrating a Facebook feed into our webpage shortly.

We are still accepting dues at the regular rate of \$35.00 until November 1<sup>st</sup>, after that a late fee of \$5.00 will be assed. So don't delay, get your dues in today.

Hope to see everyone at our November meeting

**Liliane Blom – President RAL**

## ***QUOTE OF THE MONTH***

*“Forget perfection; it’s elusive. But forever develop your skills.”-Harley Brown.*

## **RAL JURIED MEMBER ART SHOW**

### **GLENVIEW MANSION**

**DECEMBER 5, 2010 – JANUARY 3, 2011**

**Judge:** John James Anderson will be our judge for the December Member Art Show. Mr. Anderson is a full time professor at Prince George’s Community College. His website is [www.johnjamesanderson.com](http://www.johnjamesanderson.com). He will conduct a gallery walk-through on Thursday, December 2, at 7:30 PM.

**Eligibility and rules:** Each member in good standing may enter two works. The maximum length of any framed side is 60 inches. A work having multiple framed parts must meet the two works per member criteria. Only **original** works securely framed with hanging wire are acceptable. No photographs, no reproductions, no giclées and no wet canvases are allowed. The entries must have been completed within the last two years and may not have been exhibited previously in a RAL Member Show. Entries not meeting the show conditions will not be accepted. RAL retains the right to determine suitability of work for entry in this show. Artist’s signature on the Show Agreement also constitutes a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price to the City of Rockville for works sold during or as a direct result of the show.

#### **Categories:**

- Oils and acrylics
- Watercolors
- Pastels, drawings, and hand pulled prints
- Mixed media, collage, experimental, and original computer-generated art
- Sculpture and ceramics

#### **Awards:**

- Best in Show (cash and ribbon)
- First, Second and Third in all categories (cash and ribbons)
- Honorable Mention at the judge’s discretion (ribbons)

**Delivery:** Tuesday, Nov. 30, 5 – 7 PM and Wednesday, December 1, 12 noon - 2 PM only. Register and deliver your work to the second floor Glenview Mansion Art Gallery, Rockville Civic Center. **\*\*Please note that these times have changed from previous shows!**

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On Thursday, December 2, please phone the pickup hotline after 2 PM, **240-314-8682**.

If your number is listed then you or your designee must pick up your work on Thursday, December 2, 5-7 PM or Friday, December 3, 10 AM - Noon.

**Gallery Walk Through:** Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 7:30 PM.

**Reception:** Sunday, December 5, 2010 from 1:30-3:30 PM. Presentation of awards at 2 PM. Light refreshments to follow.

**Final Pick Up:** Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 10AM –12 Noon and 5-7 PM. Your work must be picked up. Please have your designee pick up your work if necessary. Any work left after Wednesday noon will not be insured. There is no storage available.

**Sales:** The Glenview Mansion staff will manage art sales. Artist's signature on the Show Agreement also constitutes a commitment to donate 20% of the sale price to the City of Rockville for works sold during or as a direct result of the show.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call at 301-590-9437 or email [mackerer@comcast.net](mailto:mackerer@comcast.net). Marian MacKerer

**Marian MacKerer, 1st VP and Show Coordinator**

## **MEMBER NEWS**

**Calling ALL members:** Join us at the November meeting for a hands-on workshop to make ornaments for the RAL holiday tree! We will be using the image transfer techniques that Ed Moore taught us at the September meeting. If you missed that we will teach you. We will need you to bring photocopies of individual or family photos celebrating holidays, birthdays, or gatherings. The images will be transferred to recycled cereal, cracker, coco cola, or other cardboard boxes. So raid your paper recycling can before you come that night. The ornaments will be similar to the artist trading cards we made last year but slightly larger to accommodate the images. We can decorate the surface using collage, watercolor, acrylic, markers or colored pencils. We will provide the supplies but please bring your own scissors and any specific medium you need. Please feel free to bring children, grandchildren, friends or significant others.

**New members include: Paul Broadstone**, a native of California and of coastal Chumash Indian decent, Paul was always drawn to the sea. A self taught artist his expressions usually reflect that early love of the ocean, his family, and community. **Linda Greigg** has a BFA in illustration and graphic design from Moore College of Art, and worked for decades in that field. I'm new to the world of non-commercial art!

**Reminder to ALL members:** Annual membership dues of \$35.00 (made payable to the "Rockville Art League") are due in September 2010 for the period September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged after November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Newsletter is distributed by email** and posted on the RAL website. If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, please send your current email address to: Membership Chair, Susan Dunnell at [dunnz@erols.com](mailto:dunnz@erols.com).

**Sandi Atkinson won 1st place in acrylics** for Street Corner in Puerto Vallarta at the Waterford, Va., art show October 1-3, 2010. This painting was in the spring RAL show and also won a 2nd at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair. Two of Sandi's miniature paintings were accepted for the upcoming 77th annual miniature art show at Strathmore Mansion. The opening reception will be Sunday, November 21st; awards at 2 p.m., reception 3-5 p.m. This was a "collaborative" effort - her daughter took the photographs of her dog, Bazl the Long-Coat Chihuahua. Bazl was on hand whenever "needed" to get a better color match of his fur.

**There is still a little time to view Anna Shuman's paintings** on exhibit at The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery in Rockville, MD until November 2, 2010. If you would like to see some of Anna Shuman's artwork, go to [www.yellowbarnstudio.com/virtualgallery.htm](http://www.yellowbarnstudio.com/virtualgallery.htm) and click Anna Shuman. **Anna Shuman and Irene Glaser** are also exhibiting their artwork at The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery in Rockville, MD until November 2, 2010. If you have a chance, drop by to see these artist's works!

**Martin Slater** invites you to an exhibit titled "Martin Slater and Michael Goulding, Drawings and Photographs of the Female Form" at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center until Nov.13,2010. The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center is located at 40 South Carroll Street in Frederick Maryland,21701. see <http://www.delaplaine.org>

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Frames for Sale!** If anyone needs 16x20 or 18x24 frames, Nancy Heindl has accumulated too many and has a space problem. They are wood with antique gold finish. Most but not all have liners. She would be glad to sell some of them, at prices much lower than I originally paid for them. If interested, come and look over what I have. Nancy Heindl 301-299-6176 [nlheindl@gmail.com](mailto:nlheindl@gmail.com).

**Printer services:** If you are ever looking for a great printer for your postcards, Nancy Bullough highly recommends [www.USpress.com](http://www.USpress.com). (Her sales rep is fantastic -- Paul Briggs -- [paul@uspress.com](mailto:paul@uspress.com) -- 1-800-631-8503 -- 1628 James P. Rodgers Dr., Valdosta, GA 31601). They are currently having a summer sale with free shipping and sale prices. For example: - Postcards: 4" x 6" postcards with printing on both sides in full color are currently just \$69 for 100 postcards or \$89 for 500. These are very high quality, glossy, very professional looking postcards. Business Card prices are also fabulous! \$34 for 250 full color business cards or \$44 for 500 cards. Nancy has used them several times for printing postcards for art shows plus she has used them at the architecture firm where she works. Check out their website. You can get an instant quote on any printing job right on their home page.

**Do you have a show upcoming? Do you know of an event that RAL members might enjoy?** Please send an email to Tom! [tomsharonlafleur@gmail.com](mailto:tomsharonlafleur@gmail.com)

**Newsletter Deadline:** 15th of each month, August through May.

## **GLENVIEW MANSION CONFERENCE ROOM SHOWS**

The receptions at Glenview mansion are now 1:30-3:30 pm, **not** 1-4 pm on the Sunday after hanging! Preferred drop-off and pick-up times for Glenview Shows are from 9 am to 12 noon.

Note: please contact the mansion management ahead of time if you wish to modify the drop-off or pick-up times.

**RAL 30-day Glenview Mansion Member Shows in Conference Rooms 5 & 6** (Rm 6 has the fireplace) are open to members who have received awards in previous juried member-only shows. If you have received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place award and would like to sign up for a 30-day show in the conference rooms, please contact: **Diane Jeang** at 301-871-1589 or [swinedoc@yahoo.com](mailto:swinedoc@yahoo.com)

## CONFERENCE ROOM SHOW TABLE

<b>2010</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>Wednesday Deliver and hang 9 am-12 pm</b>	<b>Sunday Gallery Opening 1:30– 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Pick up 9 am–12 pm</b>
<b>OCT</b>	Fredda McCann+Ed Gordon	October 6, 2010	October 10, 2010	November 3, 2010
<b>NOV</b>	Philip Bennet (2)	November 3, 2010	November 7, 2010	December 1, 2010
<b>DEC</b>	RAL Winter Show			
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<b>JAN</b>	Liliane Blom	January 5, 2011	January 9, 2011	February 2, 2011
<b>FEB</b>				
<b>MAR</b>	Rockville Student Show			
<b>APR</b>	Ranita Lahiri+Anna Shuman			
<b>MAY</b>	RAL Spring Show			
<b>JUN</b>	Board Members' Show			
<b>JUL</b>	Diane Jeang (2)			
<b>AUG</b>				
<b>SEP</b>	Joanie Grosfeld + Donna Baron			
<b>OCT</b>	Regina Price (2)			
<b>NOV</b>	Pat Kagan (2)			
<b>DEC</b>	RAL Winter Show			

## ON-GOING SHOWS

Chair person: Diane Jeang (301) 871-1589 E-mail: [swinedoc@yahoo.com](mailto:swinedoc@yahoo.com)

I am continuing with the On-Going shows for next year, but I'm looking for new venues for the shows. There has been interest lately in getting some more shows, so if you know of a place interested in hanging artwork on a rotating basis, please let me know. I have forms for signing up new establishments. I would need to know the name of the place, contact person, what type of artwork, how many, and any restrictions. Doctors, dentists, law offices and other businesses are good places, as well as restaurants and banks. Bookstores are also excellent. We may be considering some places that would require jurying (but we would continue the tradition of the "open" shows of course).

Thank you,

Diane Jeang

**RAL ONGOING SHOW LIST**

**Sept. 17, 2010**

**Bank of America - 3200 Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Maryland**

10-12 paintings, Contact person: Kevin Kim: (301) 232-1370

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011

**Twinbrook Library - 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, Maryland**

5 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Julie Lake (240)-777-0249

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
open	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011

**Rockville Community Services Office - 30 Courthouse Square Rockville, Maryland**

10-12 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Mary Lou Jacobs (240) 314-8303

Moved to new location.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Alice Lee Timmins (303) 547-4785	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
open	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011
open	Apr. 15, 2011	Jun. 15, 2011

**Thomas Farm Community Center – 700 Falls Grove Drive, Rockville, Maryland**

12-16 medium to large paintings

Contact person: Martha Coester (240) 314-8842

New location for 2010!

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Lois Levenson (301) 424-7199	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011

Muriel Ebitz (301) 519-6998

Apr. 15, 2011 Jun. 15, 2011

**The Rockville Innovation Center, Floors 4 and 5 of 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville MD 20850, directly above VisArts**

Fourth Floor: 25 medium to large painting space available, some hooks already in wall

Contact Person: Nancy Finkle at 301-279-2222; FAX: 301-279-2112

On 4<sup>th</sup> floor, there is space for over 25 large to medium paintings, and there are many empty hooks for hanging. Hooks and hanging devices can be moved, and you can bring more in hooks. Several artists can show together. You do not fill space, you can show only a few paintings if you would like.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
open	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011

**The Rockville Innovation Center, Floors 4 and 5 of 155 Gibbs Street, Rockville MD 20850, directly above VisArts**

Fifth Floor: 20 medium to large painting space available but must provide hanging devices for initial exhibit

Contact Person: Nancy Finkle at 301-279-2222; FAX: 301-279-2112

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Leita Gerson (240) 654-4736	Oct. 15, 2010	Dec. 15, 2010
open	Dec. 15, 2010	Feb. 15, 2011
open	Feb. 15, 2011	Apr. 15, 2011

The 5<sup>th</sup> floor has 3 permanent paintings, but has space for at least 20 more paintings. Same as with fourth floor, several artists can show together, you do not need to fill space, if you want to just hang a few, that is fine too.

## **RAL OFFICERS**

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