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**NEXT MEETING: Virtual Meeting: Thursday, December 9—7:00 PM  
Christine Lashley, RAL Juried Members' Winter Art Show Virtual Walkthrough**

### **Message from the President, Patrick Sieg**

Dear Rockville Art League Artists,

I am much looking forward to our Winter Juried Show.

We had well over 200 entries and the work was beautiful.

Our judge, Christine Lashley devoted much time to ensure the pieces selected for the show will look great together and make for a beautiful exhibition.

Now that she has made the hard choice of which works will be in our show, she is undertaking the even harder job of determining which pieces deserve special recognition via awards.

Many thanks to all artists who have taken a risk by entering our juried show with such beautiful and thoughtful work.

I am in awe of our artists with their creativity, artistic expression, and the quality of their work.

As a reminder, the work included in the show will be on display virtually and in the Glenview Mansion Art Gallery opening on December 5, 2021.

There will be a “meet the artists” event on December 5. We plan to hand out awards to our recognized artists at 2:30 pm that afternoon.

Those artists unable to attend will have their awards mailed to them.

Our judge Christine Lashley will lead us in an awards Zoom on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm.

More on this show is later in the newsletter.

We had a terrific presentation from Dr. Lorena Bradford and her National Gallery of Art program “The Art of Looking.” I was amazed at how being calm and investing time to deeply view a work of art leads to immeasurable more understanding and appreciation of the piece (speaking for myself and hopefully others). I was heartened to hear from one member who used this approach recently at Glenstone Museum making the visit even more rewarding. I look forward to hearing more from Dr. Bradford in the future and more on “The Art of Looking” experience at the NGA and elsewhere.

We have an impressive schedule of presentations for next winter and early spring. Many thanks to members Sarah Sohraby and Richard Fisher for researching and arranging these upcoming sessions. Speakers will be on Zoom as we recover from the pandemic. I look forward to presentations in person later next year and my fingers are crossed.

We have a beautiful show on display at Glenview Mansion (and virtually) right now and I hope you will find the time to view it. Our “For Love of Glenview” exhibit was originally a virtual only show. And we have taken a large piece of that show and coupled it with the work of five award winning artists for this current show. Artists Susan Dunnell, Stephanie Gustafson, Susan Moses, Suzanne Frisby and Norda Kitrie have a selection of their pieces on display along with the Love of Glenview pieces. Please see it and you will be glad you did.

Fall is ending and shorter days and longer evenings are upon us. While I often enjoy painting in Plein Air, I find myself quite productive in the studio. I look forward to creating new work in the cooler seasons and find inspiration in the fall colors that find their way into my winter work. Not to mention the inspiration I have gotten from the entries to our Winter Juried Show.

“As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.” Vincent Van Gogh

Thank you for being members of the Rockville Art League and for your creativity.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Sieg

## Rockville Art League 2021 Speaker Series

**Dr. Lorena Bradford on the “Art of Looking” on November 4.**

Thank you to everyone who attended our November meeting with Dr. Lorena Bradford as she guided us in sharing a conversation to slow down and observe a unique piece of art together. As we explored the unfamiliar artwork, one that many of us would have walked by, barely

glancing at it, we came away with an understanding and an appreciation. It was wonderful to share this experience with one another as members observed, considered, and reflected together on the depth and the dimensions of the piece. The recorded zoom was sent out to members on Nov. 5. Please watch the video by the end of the month so you can understand the process and the many different layers that make the selected work an important piece of art.

Interested in more about the “Art of Looking” programs at the NGA? Please visit <https://www.nga.gov/calendar/gallery-talks/the-art-of-looking.html>  
Offered the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 1:00pm.

**Next Speaker and Meeting:** RAL Juried Members’ Winter Show **judge and renowned artist Christine Lashley** will discuss her choices for the award-winning pieces on **Thursday, December 9, 7:00pm on Zoom.** The invitation will be sent out a few days prior.



**February 3:** Zdeno Mayercak: “My Journey - Five Decades of Wood Carving”

**March 3:** Ben Carter: “The Ceramic Passport”

**April 7:** Carol Demery: “Impressionism into Fauvism”

## Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Upcoming Shows:

**October 28 - November 24:** *For Love of Glenview and 5 Featured RAL Artists Exhibit*

The RAL *For Love of Glenview* Show that was virtual only back in March is now on exhibit at Glenview along with the stunning work of 5 RAL *Featured Artists* who have individual shows in various rooms in the gallery. These award winning RAL artists, **Susan Dunnell, Suzanne Frisbie, Stephanie Gustavson, Norda Kittrie and Susan Moses** have wonderful collections of their work on display. This is one beautiful show and we invite you to come and see it. And bring a friend or two! This show is also available to view virtually on our website but it really needs to be seen in person. Go see it! And who doesn't love Glenview!

Glenview Mansion is open **Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm.**

Come out and “**Meet the Artists**” on **Sunday, Nov. 21, 1:30-3:30pm.** See show card for details.

Thank you for supporting the arts and your fellow artists!



## **December 5 - January 14: Rockville Art League Juried Members' Winter Show**

See detailed information in newsletter and on our website for acceptances and the schedule.

## **RAL Juried Members' Winter Show December 5, 2021 – January 14, 2022**

### **Glenview Mansion**

Opening December 5, 1:30-3:30pm

Awards on Zoom December 9, 7pm with Christine Lashley

Dear Rockville Art League Members,

Thank you to everyone who submitted work for the upcoming *Rockville Art League Juried Members' Winter Show*. We had a record-breaking number of entries. Please know that all submissions received careful consideration by our judge Christine Lashley who had to make difficult choices in selecting from

such quality entries. The bar continues to be raised thanks to your creativity, artistry, and skills.

Below please find the **names of the artists** and *the title(s) of their piece(s)* **accepted** into this show. **If you** entered this RAL Juried Members’ Winter Show and **do not see your name**, *your work was not accepted* into this show and **cannot be included** at this time. Thank you for entering our show and please consider future show opportunities offered to our members.

**Artists whose work has been accepted:**  
congratulations!

1. You will need to agree to the terms of *the show agreement* (found in the show call in the Oct. and Nov. newsletters on our website) **before your work** can be displayed at Glenview. This agreement will be sent to the email you provided on your entry form on November 16 and please read and reply to that email.
2. There is a **\$10 show fee**, per accepted artist (not per piece). You may pay this on <http://www.rockvilleartleague.org> by clicking on the show fee button. Or you may mail a check written to *Rockville Art League* to treasurer: Rob Gale, 108 W. Argyle St. Rockville, MD 20850
3. **All 2-dimensional work must be framed, gallery wrapped or professionally finished**, securely wired. Only original works, framed securely with hanging

wire, are acceptable. If submitting unframed canvas, *edges must be painted or finished*. No wet canvases allowed.

4. **Any changes to the label information PLEASE send by Monday, Nov. 22.**

**Important dates:**

- **Monday, November 29**, 10:00am-1:00pm, delivery of artwork.
- **Sunday, December 5, 1:30-3:30pm:** please join us to **“Meet the Artists”** and see the show. Invite your friends and neighbors. Note: we continue to follow the City of Rockville’s guidance for health and safety.
- **Tuesday, January 18**, 10:00am-1:00pm, pick up of artwork.

The virtual show will also be posted on our website prior to the opening. Please share it with your friends, family, and community. It will be a beautiful show.

**On Thursday, December 9, 7:00PM on Zoom Christine Lashley** will discuss her choices for the award-winning pieces. Please support your fellow artists by attending. We plan to record this. The link will be sent out a few days prior.

Congratulations to the following artists:

Art Title	Artist First Name	Artist Last Name
Lilypons Lilies	Joanne Liotta	Aarons
Georgetown	Varvara	Agabekova
Downtown Sunday Night	David	Allen
Lock 10, Early Winter	David	Allen
Sling Chairs	Nancy	Arons
Chesterman Beach Sunset	Ken	Bachman
Winter Birches	Ingrid	Barnes
Under the Bridge	Barbara	Bell
The Light at the End of the Tunnel	Marcia	Bhorjee
Tea Pluckers	Sushila M.	Bloom
Placement	Holly	Buehler
Rigole	Stephanie	Chang
Sanctuary	Maria-Victoria	Checa
Three Dots	Maria-Victoria	Checa

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<b>Art Title</b>	<b>Artist First Name</b>	<b>Artist Last Name</b>
Winter at Lake Needwood	Howard	Clark
Drawn to Life	Jennie	Crouch
Kiss Me Quick	Sally	Davies
Pandemic Romance (Do You Remember When We Met....IRL?)	Sally	Davies
Potomac River Light	Sarah Clayton	Davis
The Stories I Could Tell	Janet	Dewoskin
Fishing Guide	Susan	Dunnell
Hanging out to dry	Sandra	Ehlers
That Delicate Touch	Paula	Eiblum
Onions in a Blue Glass Plate	Lynn	El Hoshy
Lazy River	Karen Kuell	Epstein
Bear and Koala	Seth	Feriano
California Fires July 2021	Richard	Fisher
Three Amigos	Philip	Friedman
Knight Killing COVID	Suzanne	Frisbie
Desert Dome	Rob	Gale
The Lot Next Door	Susan Sinclair	Galego
A long Journey	Marita	Gebhardt
Fall Reflection	Melanie	Greenfield
Magic Trees	Lawrence	Greenfield
The Trees Majesty	Joanie	Grosfeld
Mia's Pet Pickle	Stephanie	Gustavson
Monkey Bars	Stephanie	Gustavson
Attention    Intention Number 8	Tyler	Henson
Covid Court - Sligo Dennis	Jordan	Henson
Stand Alone	Jordan	Henson
Low Beach	Jennifer	Howard
Hirdie Girdie Garden	Lee Ann	Howdershell
Warm Embrace	Lee Ann	Howdershell
Galloping Horse	Bing	Huang
My Noisy Neighbors	Patti	Iglarsh
Garuda	Monica	Ingudam
My Father's Kimono	Nancy	Jakubowski
Olé!	Nancy	Jakubowski
The Approaching Roar of the Path Alone	Bill	Johnson
Water-Locked! Chesapeake and Ohio Canal	Lily	Kak



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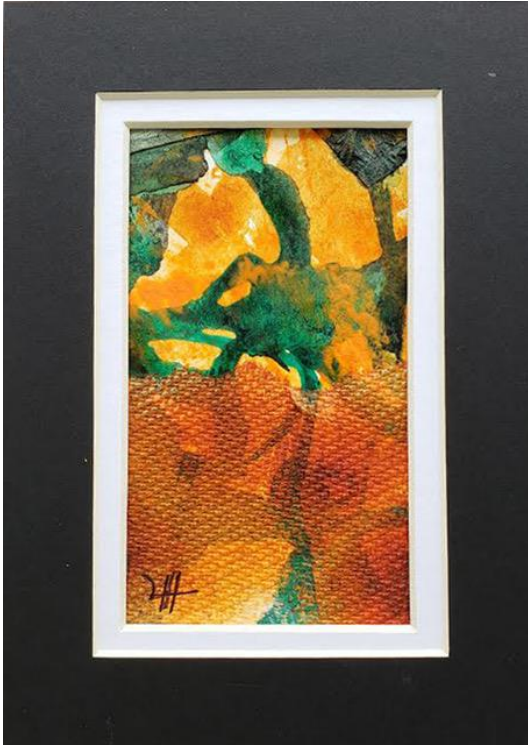
<b>Art Title</b>	<b>Artist First Name</b>	<b>Artist Last Name</b>
Fall in Rusts and Browns	Gail	Kaplan Wassell
Cordoba	Cecile	Kirkpatrick
#63	James	Klumpner
Connecting	Leslie	Kraff
Meditation	Elisabeth	Lacayo
Bassano del Grappa	Angela	Lacy
Good Day Sunshine	Angela	Lacy
Main Shadows	Joanne	Lamm
Anticipation	Karen	Lantner
Under The Arches	Marija	Lasalde
Milky Way at Bodie Island	Cecelia M.	Laurendeau
My Father's Flowers	Robin	Lazarus-Berlin
What We Can't See	Robin	Lazarus-Berlin
Silent Night	Robert	Le Mar
Winter Kitchen	Robert	Le Mar
Light and Shadow in Old Santa Fe	Marta	Legeckis
Trouble in Jenkintown	Marta	Legeckis
Haleakala (East Maui Volcano)	Larry	Levine
City Grid	Jennifer	Lubell
Beach Vendor on the Black Sea	Chris	Luckman
Norbeck Meadows Creek	John	MacArthur
Under His Eye	Gale	Marcus
Intrigued	Isabella	Martire
Marsh Golds	Ingrid	Matuszewski
3 + 3	Cathy	Mc Dermott
Cicada Swim	Cathy	Mc Dermott
Sumo Wrestler	Barbara	Meima
Seen Better Days	Karen	Merkin
Mythology	Michele	Morgan
This Fear of Feelings	Ally	Morgan
Flower Girl	Susan	Moses
Reflections	Sara	Niles
Reflections	Simin	Parvaz
Shrimp Boats at Shem Creek	Sharon	Reinckens
Ixora	Vladimir	Ricar
Life Goes On Despite COVID 19	Floyd	Roberts
Blown Away	Myra	Ryan
Trundle Barn, Montgomery County	LeAnne	Sawyers

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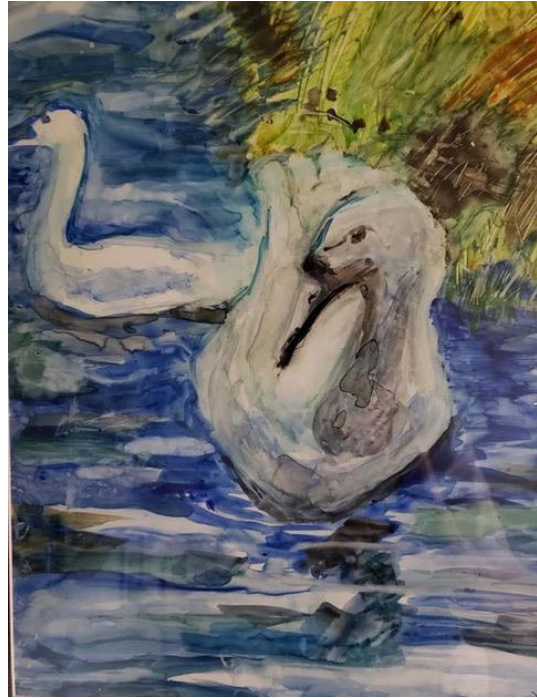
<b>Art Title</b>	<b>Artist First Name</b>	<b>Artist Last Name</b>
Lilacs from my Garden	Maria Elena	Sayan
Footbridge over the Creek	Susan	Schellberg
Crystal Falls	Patricia	Schocke
Immigrant's Memories	Estelle	Schwalb
Happy family	Jaee	Shin
A Vision	Lisa	Sieg
Farm Before the Storm	Patrick	Sieg
Grace Notes	Lisa	Sieg
Morning Munching	Patrick	Sieg
Poppies	Penny	Smith
Tyger Series: in their Natural Habitat	Jasmin	Smith
The Dwellings in the Cliff	Sarah	Sohraby
Wonders Within	Pritha	Srinivasan
Sailboat Sunset	Carol	Starr
Sin Nombre Uno	Elizabeth	Steel
Holiday Shopping	Eleanor	Tanno
The Breakfast Nook	Eleanor	Tanno
Lucerne, Switzerland	Antonia	Tiu
Panamint Range	Raymond	Tully
Rainy Afternoon in Rome	Kathleen	Tynan
Shadows and Snow at Little Falls	Kathleen	Tynan
A Tall Old Guy and a Tall Old Plant and an Old Watering Can	Ruthann	Uithol
Still Life with Watering Can	Ruthann	Uithol
Hillside Color	Beverly	Valdez
Cheers Series - the purple	Li	Wang
Trying Times	Diane	Weiner
Under African Sky	Helen	Wood
Annapolis Night	Sandy	Yagel
Shadows of the Wind	Stacy	Yochum
Three Idaho Cowboys	Stacy	Yochum
Aspen Trees No.5	Patricia	Zannie
Intensity	Paula	Zeller
Still Life with Teapot	Sandra	Zisman

## MEMBER NEWS

**Elizabeth Steel** will have an artwork exhibit in December exhibit at the Davis Library in Bethesda. The show will feature small pieces from her Bright Spots series such as “Microgreens at the Market” which, at 2.5x4.5, matted to 5x7, is suitable for hanging or displaying on a shelf, table, or altar.



Elizabeth will also have two artworks showing in The City of Gaithersburg’s “Celebrating Wildlife” exhibit at Bohrer Park, November 26, 2021, through January 30, 2022. “Swans,” and “Red Panda Under the Moon” will be included in the show.



**Freddi Weiner**, Photos by Freddi, will be a part of a new show sponsored by The City of Gaithersburg called “Celebrating Wildlife” an exhibit which is scheduled to take place at the Activity Center Bohrer Park, 506 S Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg from November 26, 2021, through January 30, 2022.



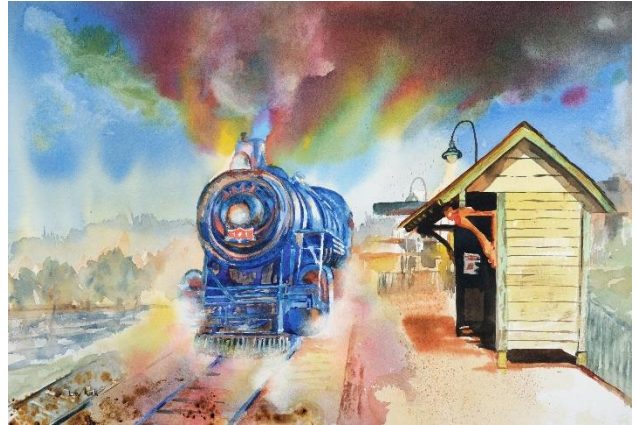




She will have three pieces in the show-  
“Wild Dolphin Strand Fishing,” “Bear-  
Yellowstone National Park,” and “Osprey Nest  
in the Tall Pines.”



**Lily Kak**'s watercolor painting, “Kensington Crossing of Yesteryear” was featured in the November-December 2021 Kensington Town journal called “Kensington Around Town.” The link to the journal can be found [here](#).



**Sally Davies** time-lapse film “Pandemic Romance” was a finalist in the Vancouver Independent Film Festival, and an award winner in the Toronto Independent Film Festival of Cift, and it is a nominee for Best Micro Short at the San Francisco Indie Shorts Festival. Sally’s time-lapse “Labyrinth of Life” was a finalist in the National Short Film Festival which will be screened at the Film Festival in March 2022. Her 4 minute and 40 second film is difficult to place in one category; "Labyrinth of Life" is a short, experimental, animated, documentary, time-lapse, protest, art film.



**Jae Shin** has been working as a professional picture framer for 2 decades at the Framers' Workroom located at Tenleytown, DC. The store has been in the business for 40 years. Since September this year, she has taken over a part ownership of the business. Jae would like to offer 15% off on custom framing jobs for the RAL members. Please feel free to contact Jae for any framing jobs.

Shop info is the following:

Framers Workroom

4431 Wisconsin Ave NW


Washington DC 20016

202-363-1970


Store hours: **Mon-Sat** 10:00-5:30

[www.FramersWorkroomDC.com](http://www.FramersWorkroomDC.com)


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## OPPORTUNITY

The **Laurel Art Guild** is proud to announce the **53rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition** to be held at the Montpelier Arts from April 2, 2022, to May 1, 2022. Please mark these dates:

February 25: Deadline for Entries

March 1 to 14: Review of Entries by Juror

March 20: Notification of Accepted Entries Available on the Website

March 29: Drop Off of Artworks at Montpelier Arts Center, 12 to 4 pm

April 2: Exhibit Opens at Montpelier Arts Center

April 10: Reception at Montpelier Arts Center, 2 to 4 pm

May 1: Exhibit Closes

May 2: Pick Up of Artworks at Montpelier Arts Center, 12 to 4 pm

Apply online at:

[www.laurelartguild.org](http://www.laurelartguild.org)



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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Is your art included in a show? Have other news you wish to share with RAL members? Please send your submissions by the **15th** of each month for inclusion in the next newsletter, to: [newsletter@rockvilleartleague.org](mailto:newsletter@rockvilleartleague.org)

## GLENVIEW MANSION CONFERENCE ROOM SHOWS

As we are emerging from the pandemic, we will follow the safety rules as mandated by the City of Rockville for gatherings which include masking and regulations for receptions. We will pass on to our artists all pertinent information as we know it, including confirmation of dates. We appreciate your patience, flexibility, and support.

Artists displaying work at Glenview will be contacted individually with detailed information about their shows, including the required show agreement. Labels and support to hang the show will be provided. Information about the “Meet the Artists” events will be confirmed.

<b>Glenview Mansion Schedule</b>				
2021				
	ARTISTS	Monday Delivery 10am-1pm	<i>Meet the Artists</i> Event	Pick-up Artwork 10am-1pm
OCT/NOV	“For Love of Glenview” Exhibit	October 25	Planned for Sunday Nov. 21, 1:30-3:30pm	Monday, Nov 29
OCT/NOV	RAL Artists’ Shows: Suzanne Frisbie Norda Kittrie Susan Dunnell Sue Moses Stephanie Gustavson	October 25	Same as “For Love of Glenview” Exhibit	Monday, Nov 29 10am-1pm
DEC	RAL Juried Winter Show	Monday, Nov 29	Planned for Sunday Dec 5, 1:30-3:30	Planned for Tuesday, Jan 18 10am-1pm

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Thank you for supporting the arts and your fellow artists!

**RAL Ongoing Show List**

Currently all these venues are closed due to COVID-19 social distancing policies.

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

Shows for the library run from 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to the end of the month for 1 month shows.  
5 medium to large paintings, Contact person: Christine Lundy, 240-777-0252.

[Christine.lundy@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Christine.lundy@montgomerycountymd.gov)

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

12-16 medium to large paintings, Contact person: Melinda Norton (240) 314-8842.

email: [mnorton@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:mnorton@rockvillemd.gov)

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**Marilyn J. Praisner Library – 14910 Old Columbia Road, Burtonsville, Maryland**

10 small to medium or 5-6 large paintings (10 hanging chains), Contact person: (240) 773-9455, Vera Ramaty

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